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THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA met in its Eightieth Annual Session, Tuesday, October 31st, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., from I Tim. 1:11—"According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr.

The following members were present during the sessions of the Synod:*

I.—Orange Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. Henry Smith, D. D.,	L. Richardson,	Greensboro, First.
	Geo. W. Watts,	Durham.
Egbert W. Smith,		
S. O. Hall,	W. P. Beall,	Westminister.
J. McL. Seabrook,		
W. R. Coppedge,		
J. E. Forgartie,	J. A. Holmes,	Chapel Hill.
W. S Campbell,	Wm. L. Stamps,	Milton.
E. C. Murray,		
C. Miller,		
	T. M. McCrary,	Yanceyville.
M. McG. Shields,	6	
Rob't E. Caldwell,		
S. G. Walker, (col'd)		
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*The figure after a name denotes day a member takes his seat.

Of the Presbytery of Orange the following ministers were absent: Thos. U. Fancette, C. N Morrow, H. T. Darnall, Jas. L. Currie, D. I. Craig, R. W. Culbertson, J. C. Dinwiddie, C. W. Maxwell, W. C. Alexander, J. M. Greenlee, R. E. C. Lawson—11.

The following churches were not represented: Burlington, Stony Creek, Springwood, Reidsville, Speedwell, Hillsboro, Little River, Eno, Fairfield, Wentworth, Buffalo, Midway, Graham, Winston, New Hope, High Point, Grier's, Mebaneville, Bethlehem, Leaksville, Mt. Airy, Oak Forest, Madison, Ala-

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II.—Concord Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. Rumple, D. D.	J. J. Summerell.	Salisbury.
J. M. Rose, Jr.	Geo. P. Erwin.	Morganton.
J. M. Wharey, D. D.		
J. A. Ramsay.		
W. R. McLelland.		
J. B. Shearer, D. D.2		
A. T. Graham.		
P. H. Dalton.	Frank Brown.	Mocksville.
D. Munroe.		
R. P. Pell.		
R. W. Boyd.2		
J. A. Harris.		
J. C. Kennedy.	John D. Wilson.	North Wilkesboro.
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III.—Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Joseph Evans,	N. A. McKeithan,	Bethesda.
H. G. Hill, D. D.,		
David Fairley,		
P. R. Law,		
W. F. Thom,	J. A. Womack,	Pittsboro.
W. B. Arrowood,	M. L. Morgan,	Ida Mills.
A. J. McKelway,	S. C. Rankin,2	Fayetteville.
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mance, Calah, Ashboro, Jamestown, Bethesda, Bethel, Hawfields, Cross Roads, Red House, Lexington, Worthville—34.

Of the Presbytery of Concord the following ministers were absent: B. L. Beall, Wm. A. Wood, D. D., Wm. W. Pharr, D. D., L. McKinnon, D. D., C. M. Payne, D. D., C. A. Munroe, R. S. Arrowood, E. E. Pressly, H. D Lequeux, Wm. H. White, John W. Davis, D. D., W. M. Shaw, M. A. Henderson, A. L. Crawford—14.

The following churches were not represented: Statesville, Prospect, Centre, Mooresville, Concord (First,) Lenoir, Hickory, Bethesda, Bethany, Tabor, Trontman, Third Creek, Fifth Creek, Elmwood, Concord (Iredell.) Clio, Rocky River, Zion, Davidson College, Poplar Tent, Beulah, Taylorsville, Wilkesboro, Newton, Shiloh, Sherrill's Ford, Marion, Siloam, Old Fort, Greenlee, Glen Alpine, Elk Park, Cove Creek, Thyatira, Back Creek, Bethphage, Gilwood, Unity, Franklin, South River, Norwood, Mizpah, Forest, Lebanon, Blowing Rock, New Salem, Turkey Cove—47.

Of the Presbytery of Fayetteville the following ministers were absent: J. P. McPherson, A. McMillan, D. D. McBryde, A. McQueen, A. N. Ferguson, K. M.

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IV.—Wilmington Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
P. H. Hoge, D. D.,		
A. D. McClure,	A. D. McDonald,	St. Andrews.
2	J. A. Faison,	Mt. Olive.
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V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. A. Miller,		
J. R. McAlpine,		
W. C. C. Foster,		
Frank D. Hunt,		
J. W. Moore,		
Chalmers Moore,		
Jesse W. Siler,		
John H. Boyd,		
E. L. Siler,		
Wm. Black,		

McIntyre, J. S. Black, J. W. Johnston, A. Currie, K. A. McLeod, M. N. McIver, W. M. Eldridge, D. W. Fox—13.

The following churches were not represented: Antioch, Ashpole, Barbacne, Ben Salem, Bethel, Bethlehem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buffalo, Cameron, Carthage, Centre, China Grove, Church of Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Ellerbe Springs, Euphronia, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gulf, Haywood, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Keyser, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Lebanon, Long Street, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Mark's Creek, Macedonia, Maxton, McWilliams Chapel, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pee Dee, Philippi, Philadelphus, Pocket, Red Spring, Rockingham, Salem, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Shannon, Sharon, Sherwood, Smyrna, St. Andrews, St. Paul's, Summerville, Union, White Hill—62.

Of the Presbytery of Wilmington the following ministers were absent: Colin Shaw, James Kelly, A. McFadyen, Geo. W. McMillan, K. McDonald, J. D. Stanford, J. J. Hines, P. McIntyre, M. Jerkins, colored—9.

The following churches were not represented: Mt. Zion, Mt Williams, White Oak, Oak Plains, Burgaw, Hopewell, Pike, Keith, Rockfish, Clinton, Beth Carr, Bladenboro, Clarkton, Elizabethton, Mt. Horeb, Whiteville, Black River, Caswell, Wilmington (First,) Benlah, Chinquepin, Horeb Harmony, South River, White Hall, Grove, Duplin Road, Union, Jacksonville, White Plains, Topsail, Cobb's Mills, Warsaw, Croatan, Seminary, Morehead City, Richlands, Cronly, Grace, Stanford—40.

Of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg the following ministers were absent: Wm. Graves, G. D. Parks, R. Z. Johnston, J. J. Kennedy, D. T. Towles, E. A. Sample, T. A. Wharton, J. L. Williamson, S. C. Boyce, Roger Martin, M. R. Kirkpatrick, Geo. A. Sparrow, J. T. Wade, H. M. Dixon, L. H. Baldwin, J. M. Grier, R.

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V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery, Continued.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. A. Preston, D. D.,	E. Nye Hutchinson,	Charlotte, First.
G. A. Hough,		
R. F. Campbell,		
R. P. Smith,		
14	W. R. McDonald,	Waxhaw.
	2	

VI.—Albemarle Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. N. H. Summerell,	Orren Williams,	Tarboro.
S. H. Isler,		
W. D. Morton, D. D.,	B. D. Evans,	Greenville.
F. H. Johnston, D. D.,	E. F. Lamb,	Cann Memorial.
E. E. Bigger,	C. M. Brown,2	Washington.
C. G. Vardell,		
J. E. L. Winecoff,2	J. H. Jarvis,	Aurora.
Jonas Barclay.		
J. A. McMurray,	L. R. Land,	Kenley.
J. E. Thacker,		
C. N. Wharton,	A. Fountain,	Olivet.
F. D. Thomas,2		
12	R. A. Patterson,	Littleton.
	A. M. McPheeters,	Raleigh, First.
	John Hutchinson,	Wilson.
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E. Lentz, J. J. Harrell, Wm. P. McCorkle, S. W. Newell, H. M. Parker, James Lapsley, W. J. Williams, colored, J. S. Morrow, colored—24.

The following churches were not represented: Sugar Creek, Steele Creek, Providence, Hopewell, Little Brittain, Philadelphia, Goshen, Long Creek, Olney, Ramah, Paw Creek, New Hope, Mallard Creek, Sharon, Unity, Marven, Davidson River, Lincolnton (First,) Pleasant Hill, Hiwassee, Asheville (First,) Bethel (Haywood Co.,) Franklin, Morrison, Mills River, Bethlehem, Machpelah, Dallas, Shelby, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Sandy Plains, Castanea Grove, Swannanoa, Red Oak, Wadesboro, Union, Hephzibah, Oak Forest, Monroe, Charlotte (Second,) Waynesville, Pineville, Matthews, Huntersville, Bryson City, Amity, Gastonia, King's Mt., Duncan's Creek, Shiloh, Wms.' Memorial, Polkton, Robinson, Mulberry, Lowell, Graham Street, Bethel (Mecklenburg Co.,) Drusilla, Newell, Belmont, Dillsboro, Stevens, Waco, Ironton, Weaverton, Banks, Bethany (colored,) Brevard, Stanley Creek, Cook's Memorial, Beulah, Southside, Nantahala, Bacley, Alton—76.

Of the Presbytery of Albemarle the following ministers were absent: R. Barwell, D. D., Eugene Daniel, D. D.—2.

The following churches were not represented: Geneva, Goldsboro, Grassy Creek, Henderson, LaGrange, Louisburg, Nahalah, New Berne, Oak Hill, Oakland, Oxford, Rocky Mount, Shiloh, Warrenton, Nut Bush—15.

Ministers present during the session of the Synod, 60; Ruling Elders, 28; total, 88.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. P. R. Law, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Ruling Elder, Frank Brown, were elected temporary clerks.

Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D., in behalf of the donor, Mr. J. C. Burroughs, a Ruling Elder of the First church, Charlotte, presented to the Synod a gavel, made from the historic sassafras tree which stood during more than one hundred years at the foot of the grave of Rev. Alexander Craighead, and which sprung from the hand-spike used in bearing his remains to the grave in 1776.

A committee, consisting of Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., J. Rumple, D. D., and Ruling Elder Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, was appointed to prepare a suitable response.

Rev. Charles F. Hoffman, of the Episcopal Church, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. Enrico Vinay, of the Waldensian Synod, were invited to sit as visiting brethren, and were introduced to the Synod.

Rev. T. R. Sampson, of the Synod of Virginia, Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, and Rev. D. McGilvary, of the Synod of New York, were invited to sit as corresponding members, and were introduced to the Synod.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 3 P. M., and recede from business at will, and from 8 P. M. to adjourn at will.

It was made the Order of the Day to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 A. M. to hear Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions.

It was ordered that the popular meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions be held to-morrow (Wednesday) night; and the Report of the Permanent Committee was made the first Order of the Day Thursday morning.

Order of Day. Standing Committees.

It was ordered that, in the absence of Rev. C. A. Munroe and Mr. J. G. Hall, of the Synod's Permanent Committee of Home Missions, from Concord Presbytery, Rev. J. A. Ramsay and Rev. D. Munroe be appointed to act with the committee in their stead; and that Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D., act in the place of Rev. T. A. Wharton, from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1st, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J R. McAlpine.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Session was dispensed with.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES.—Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., J. E. Fogartie, A. J. McKelway,, and Ruling Elders E. Nye Hutchinson and A. M. McPheeters.

2. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., J. Henry Smith, D. D., and P. H. Dalton.

Standing Committees.

3. Address to Churches.—Rev. John H. Boyd, E. E. Bigger, and Ruling Elder N. A. McKeithan.

4. Systematic Beneficence.—Ruling Elders Geo. W. Watts, J. A. Holmes and Wm. L. Stamps.

5. Minutes of the General Assembly.—Rev. A. D. McClure, C. Miller, and Ruling Elder J. J. Summerell.

6. Union Theological Seminary.—Rev. R. E. Caldwell, W. B. Arrowood, and Ruling Elder J. A. Womack.

7. Treasurer's Book.—Rev. W. R. McLelland and Ruling Elder G. P. Erwin.

8. Report of Trustees of Synod.—Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D., and S. O. Hall.

9. Devotional Exercises.—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and Ruling Elder Orren Williams.

10. Statistical Reports.—Rev. E. C. Murray, J. A. Harris, and Ruling Elder W. R. McDonald.

11. Synodical Records.—Rev. R. P. Pell, David Fairley and J. R. McAlpine.

12. Leave of Absence.—Rev. Wm. Black, and Ruling Elder L. Richardson.

Moderator announced the following Committees on

PRESBYTERIAL ROCORDS:

Orange.—Rev. J. H. Boyd.
Concord.—Rev. W. S. Campbell.
Fayetteville.—Rev. Jesse W. Siler.
Wilmington.—Rev. M. McG. Shields.
Mecklenburg.—Rev. D. Munroe.
Albemarle.—Rev. Joseph Evans.

An Overture was read, asking the Synod to define the Sabbath School, and was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., District Superintendent of American Bible Society, touching collections for the Bible Cause, was read and referred to the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.

Rev. D. T. Towles, Synodical Colporteur, presented a report of his labors, which was read and referred to the Agent of Publication and Colportage.

Rev. M. McG. Shields was appointed Agent of Publication and Colportage *pro tem*, in the place of Rev. Carr Moore, removed.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., president, presented their Annual Report, which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, W. S. Campbell, and Ruling Elder A. D. McDonald.

The Synodical and Presbyterial Records were presented and referred to their respective committees.

The Statistical Reports from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistical Reports. (Appendix, Paper A.)

The Narratives on the State of Religion from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches.

The Reports on Systematic Beneficence from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence. (Appendix, Paper B.)

The Annual Report of the Trustees of Synod, Col. John E. Brown, chairman, was read and referred to the Committee on the Trustees of Synod. It is as follows:

To the Moderator and Synod of North Carolina:

Your Trustees respectfully report that their Annual Meeting was held at Charlotte, N. C., on the 27th day of October, 1893.

Since their last Annual Meeting no business for their transaction has been brought to their attention and they have not received or disbursed any funds for the Synod.

Resignation of Treasurer. Orders of Day. Assembly's Home Missions.

The Treasurer of the Synod, Mr. I. H. Foust, presented his resignation, which was, with the Treasurer's Book, referred to the Committee on the Treasurer's Book. It is as follows:

To the Moderator of Synod:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina and beg you to accept the same.

It was made the Second Order of the Day to-morrow (Thursday) to hear the Report of the Agent of Sabbath Schools.

It was made the First Order of the Day this afternoon to hear the Report of the Committee on the Bible Cause.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., and Rev. A. J. McKelway were appointed a committee to prepare a paper touching the transfer of Johnston county from Albemarle Presbytery to the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

Pending the discussion of the question as to the next place of meeting, the Order of the Day was taken up, viz: Hearing Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., Secretary of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions. And the Committee on Synodical Home Missions was directed to consider the matter of the address and to report thereon.

A collection was taken, amounting to $75.22, for the relief of the Home Missionaries laboring in frontier regions, and who are in great need by reason of the lack of funds in the Assembly's Treasury. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward this collection to the Treasurer of the Assembly's Home Missions.

First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., was chosen as the place for the next stated meeting of the Synod, and Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., and the Stated Clerk were appointed a committee to nominate the time of meeting.

The following paper, touching relations with the Asso-

ciate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was presented and adopted:

In view of the identity of belief, both in doctrine and polity between our Church and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and in view of the known orthodoxy and loyalty to the truth of this esteemed body of Christians, our Synod would express the desire for closer relations with said Church, and to this end

Resolved, 1. That a committee of three be appointed, with instructions to present this matter to the proper Presbytery, or the General Synod, or both; and after such negotiations as shall seem best, to report to Synod.

2. That Synod do hereby Overture the General Assembly to appoint a like committee with the same end in view.

The Moderator appointed, as the committee from this Synod, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., John A. Preston, D. D., and W. R. McLelland.

Synod took recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met and resumed business.

The Committee on Union Theological Seminary was directed to use the Report on Union Theological Seminary found in the minutes of the General Assembly, in making its report; and also to make nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, through Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., presented its Annual Report, which was approved, and the following recommendation adopted:

That the Synod urge the Presbyteries to endeavor to raise at least one thousand dollars this year for the Bible Cause, and that a column for the Bible contributions be added.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell tendered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Bible Cause, which was accepted. And Rev. Robert E. Caldwell was chosen to fill the vacancy.

It was made the Order of the Day at 4 o'clock P. M., to-morrow (Thursday) to hear Rev. Enrico Vinay, of the Waldensian Synod.

It was made the Order of the Day at 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, to hear the Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

It was made the Order of the Day at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, to hear the Report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The Committee on the transfer of Johnston county, Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Synod having approved the Overture of the Fayetteville Presbytery praying for the transfer of Johnston county, in the Presbytery of Albemarle, into its own bounds, and the latter Presbytery having concurred, does hereby change the boundaries of the Presbytery of Fayetteville so as to include the county of Johnston, and directs said Presbytery at its next meeting to enroll the churches in said county, to-wit: Oakland, Smithfield and Kenley; also to place on its roll of ministers the name of J. A. McMurray; and of its candidates for the ministry the name of S. R. Bridgers.

Rev. Chalmers Moore was appointed Agent of Sabbath Schools *pro tem*, in the place of Rev. W. F. Thom, called away unexpectedly from this meeting of the Synod.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, chairman, reported, recommending that Rev. J. A. Preston preach to-morrow (Thursday) night, preceding the Synodical Communion. The report was adopted.

The Committee to examine the Report of the Trustees of Synod, Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D., chairman, reported that there was nothing in said report calling for any special action by the Synod. The report was received and approved.

The Committee to examine the Records of Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. Joseph Evans reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee to examine the Records of Orange Presbytery, Rev. J. H. Boyd, reported recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Synod then took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod convened at 8 P. M. and resumed its business.

The Committee to prepare a suitable response to Mr. J. C. Burroughs, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., chairman, presented the following, which was adopted:

The gavel presented to this Synod by Mr. J. C. Burroughs, and made from a tree that grew at the grave and which sprang from a hand-spike used at the burial of Rev. Alexander Craighead, one of the early pioneers of our Church in North Carolina, and who died over 125 years ago, we would, as a Synod, thankfully and reverently accept, and express the earnest hope and prayer, that at every meeting of this venerable Synod, it may whisper the sweet words "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them," and at the same time be an incentive to heed the call still made to each of us who labors in the same cause saying, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The Order of the Day, holding a popular meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, was taken up. Addresses were made by the Evangelists, Rev. Messrs. R. P. Pell, C. Miller, M. McG. Shields, Wm. Black and E. W. Smith, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions. A collection was taken which amounted to $120.50, and it was ordered that this be employed in continuing the work on the church building at Greenville.

Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. E. Caldwell.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2nd, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, at 9:30 A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McGilvary.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Rev. G. D. Parks and convey to him the assurance of the sympathy and prayers of the Synod in his affliction.

The Committee to examine the Records of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Jesse W. Siler, reported recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Agent, presented its Annual Report, which was received and the recommendations taken up *seriatim*.

Pending further consideration of this report the Order of the Day was taken up.

The Annual Report of the Permanent Committee of Synodical Home Missions was presented and read by the Superintendent, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, and approved.

Rev. J. B. Swann, of the Synod of South Carolina, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The recommendations appended to the Report on Synodical Missions were considered *seriatim*.

The further consideration of this report was suspended by the arrival of the hour of recess.

Before taking recess it was made the Order of the Day

Report on Treasurer's Book.

this afternoon, immediately after the address of Rev. Enrico Vinay, to hear Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., in the interest of Union Theological Seminary.

Synod took recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee to whom were referred the resignation and Book of the Treasurer of the Synod, Rev. W. R. McLelland, Chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

We have examined the Treasurer's Book and find the following to be his statement of his account:

Balance on hand last report						$ 4.83
RECEIPTS AS FOLLOWS:						
Wilmington Presbytery,	on acc't	Assessment	1891-'92	$ 45.00		
Concord	" one-half	"	1892-'93	30.00		
Orange	" on acc't		1892-'93	25.00		
Fayetteville	" on acc't			116.66		
Concord	" balance		1892-'93	30.00		
"	"	Assessment,	1891-'92	60.00		
Orange	" "	"	1891-'92	50.00		
Mecklenburg,	"	"	1891-'92	70.00		426.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS						$431.49
DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:						
E. M. Uzzell, printing				$ 12.50		
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Stated Clerk				80.00		
Jackson & Bell, on Account				175.00		
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Stated Clerk				80.57		348.07
Bal. in First Nat. Bank, Salisbury						$ 83.42

We find that the proper vouchers have been filed for all disbursements made.

We further find that the following statements show how the account stands between the Synod and the Presbyteries:

PRESBYTERIES.	Amounts Due October, 1892.	Assessments 1892 & '93.	Total Due October, 1893.	Am'ts Paid 1892 & '93.	Am'ts Due October, 1893	Assessments 1893 & '94.	Am'ts Available For 1893 & '94
Orange	$ 50.00	$ 55.00	$105.00	$ 75.00	$ 30.00	$ 55.00	$ 85.00
Concord	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00	.....	60.00	60.00
Fayetteville	175.00	60.00	235.00	116.66	118.34	60.00	178.34
Mecklenburg	70.00	70.00	140.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	140.00
Wilmington	50.00	40.00	90.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	85.00
Albemarle	....	25.00	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	50.00
	$405.00	$310.00	$715.00	$426.66	288.34	$310.00	$598.34

Report on Treasurer's Book.

The amount available for the coming year is as follows:

Due and unpaid by Presbyteries	$288.34
New Assessments for 1893-'94	310.00
Balance in Bank	83.42
Total	$681.76

Funds are needed for the ensuing year, as follows:

Balance due Jackson & Bell	$116.09	
Amount due Landmark Job Office	175.06	
Amount Due E. M. Uzzell	12.50	
Needed for Minutes 1893 (about)	175.00	
Needed for Salary of Stated Clerk	100.00	
		$578.65

From this it appears that all the Presbyteries are behind in their payments, with the exception of Concord.

And it is further evident, that if the Presbyteries would pay up their arrearages, there would be ample funds in hand to liquidate all indebtedness, and if the assessments for the coming year are promptly paid there will be no necessity for making any future debts.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee would recommend:

1st. That the resignation of Mr. I. H. Foust, as Treasurer, be accepted.

2nd. That the office of Treasurer and Stated Clerk be combined.

3rd. That the salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer be one hundred dollars per annum, and expenses.

4th. That the Treasurer be directed to pay the present indebtedness out of the first monies which may come into his hands.

5th. Your committee would state, with pain and regret, that the credit of our Synod is suffering, for the reason that the bills for printing its own minutes are long past due and still unpaid. And the further fact is patent that the reason for this state of affairs is that the Presbyteries, with one exception, have not paid their assessments. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Synod again enjoin upon the Presbyteries the necessity for the prompt payment of their past due assessments, as well as of the future ones. And to this end that the Synod directs its Treasurer to send to each of the Presbyteries a copy of this fifth recommendation for its earnest consideration at their first meeting.

6th. That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of one member from each of the delinquent Presbyteries, to collect the dues at once and forward them to the Treasurer of Synod.

The following persons were appointed in accordance with this last recommendation:

Orange Presbtery—J. M. Rogers.
Fayetteville—J. C. McCaskill.
Wilmington—D. G. Worth.
Mecklenburg—Geo. E. Wilson.
Albemarle—A. M. McPheeters.

WHEREAS, There is so great a deficiency of funds in our Synodical treasury, by reason of the arrears of Presbyteries, therefore

Resolved. 1. That the publication of the Roster of Elders and Deacons required to be published this year by a Standing Rule, be postponed.

2. That 600 copies of the minutes of this meeting be printed, and distributed, one copy to each of the ministers and clerks of sessions of our churches, and an extra copy to the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries.

The Committee to nominate the time for the next meeting of the Synod, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., chairman, reported recommending Tuesday before the fourth Sabbath of October (23rd) 1894, at 7:30 P. M. The report was received and adopted.

It was made the Order of the Day, immediately after the Synodical Communion to-night, to hear the Memorial Tributes of the brethren who have deceased since the last meeting of Synod.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the Synod was addresed by Rev. Enrico Vinay, of the Waldensian Synod, in his native tongue, Rev. T. R. Sampson acting as his interpreter.

Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of the Synod of Nashville, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The Second Order of the Day was then reached, and Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., addressed the Synod in the interest of Union Theological Seminary. His address was referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary to report on its subject matter.

Synod then took recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess the Synod met and resumed business.

After devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D., the Synod united in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The following minutes, touching the death of ministers deceased since the last meeting of the Synod, were reported by their respective committees:

REV. DUNCAN B. BLACK.

It is with feelings of tender sorrow that we record the death of this venerable servant of God. For nearly fifty years he has preached and *lived* the Gospel of the Son of God in the group of churches that he was still serving when the fatal illness came on him, that on Sunday, August 20th, 1893, ended his earthly career. Upon three or four generations of parishioners he shed an influence so gentle, so sunny, so loving that there is scarcely anyone in all that country-side who can remember the time when they did not revere and love "Father Black."

The character of our departed friend was one of great simplicity. One glance of his honest eyes, one smile from his genial countenance was enough. You knew the man and the Christian at once. Indomitable energy, sustaining the infirmities of increasing years, so that almost to the end he continued his abundant labors among five churches; unfaltering fidelity in the discharge of every duty, however difficult and at whatever personal cost; a singular youthfulness of spirit by which he preserved his interest in old and young alike, and which made him ready to enter into all truly progressive movements in the church; a child-like modesty that made him ready to undertake any work for the Master, however humble, but that kept him from ever obtruding himself or "seeking his own;" above all, a heart full of love to Christ and love to man

kind. These were the qualities that characterized his life, and these were the elements that shone out in his preaching. The preaching was just the man letting his light shine in words, as at other times in acts. As we have heard him in recent years, it was characterized by a mellowness of style and ripeness of experience that gave it great persuasiveness.

REV. NEILL McKAY, D. D.

In the providence of God this Synod is called upon to record the death of an honored and beloved brother, Rev. Neill McKay, D. D., who died March 27, 1893, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the fifty-second of his ministry.

Dr. McKay received his scholastic training at Donaldson College, Fayetteville, N. C., at Princeton, N. J., and Union College, N. Y. His theological course was completed in the seminary at Columbia, S. C., in 1841.

He was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, the same year of his graduation.

Dr. McKay was a stanneh Calvinist and a theologian of the old school type. His powerful mind enabled him to grasp and digest the profound mysteries of this system of revealed truth

The doctrines of grace sustained his own faith, and he preached them to his dying fellow-men, not shunning to declare the whole counsel of God. He was a profound thinker, a clear and logical reasoner, and the truth, once apprehended, was to him a reality upon which his faith rested, as upon an immovable foundation.

This was characteristic of our dear, departed brother, mentally, morally and religiously.

His life work in preaching the Gospel was within a radius of twenty-five miles of the place where he was born and died. Much of his time was given to gratuitous work in destitute places and feeble churches, resulting in the salvation of many souls.

Dr. McKay was a man of superior mind, of rare combination of personal characteristics. He was a man of polite and polished manner, of culture and refinement. He was an honored and influential member of the Board of Trus-

tees of the University of North Carolina, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

For nearly two years, as he touchingly said himself in a letter to his Presbytery, "the Lord was gently leading him down into the valley of the shadow of death." During this long period of trial, the power of faith and divine grace to support the soul was beautifully illustrated. There was no shadow save the shadow of the valley into which he was slowly, but surely descending. His trust was in the mercy of God and the merits of his Savior. He often exclaimed, "Oh! the precious covenant, the precious covenant—how wonderful the mercy of God, that notwithstanding our unworthiness and comparative unprofitableness, we should be made the heirs of salvation!"

He sleeps in the cemetery of Summerville, near his old teacher, Dr. Simeon Colton, and among the people to whom he preached so long.

REV. W. F. WILHELM.

Bro. Wilhelm was born in Rockbridge county, Va., March 25th, 1831, educated and graduated at Washington College, (now W. and L. University) at the close of the session of 1858-'59. He was licensed by Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, April 13th, 1862. But war troubles postponed his ordination until June 2, 1867. As an ordained minister he has labored twenty-six years, sixteen of which were in Virginia and ten in North Carolina. He died on Tuesday, October 24, 1893, after an illness of three weeks, aged 62 years, 5 months and 29 days.

He was a member of Orange Presbytery, and all his life in North Carolina was spent in this Presbytery. At the time of his death he was pastor of Hillsboro, Little River, Fairfield and Eno churches. A notice in the *North Carolina Presbyterian* tells us that his end was peace—that realizing his critical condition, his faith was firm and his hope undimmed. His loving heart is stilled, but his memory will ever remain fresh in the hearts of his people and of all who knew him. Who can estimate his worth or measure the loss our Synod has sustained?

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. D. P. ROBINSON.

Died November 20th, 1892.

After the reading of these Memorials, they were adopted by a rising vote, and the Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.

The Stated Clerk was directed to transmit to the families of the deceased brethren copies of the Memorials adopted, and to make the customary memorial record in the book of minutes.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3rd, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Boyd.

The minutes of the third day's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Statistical Reports, Rev. E. C. Murray, chairman, presented their report, which was received and placed on the Docket.

Rev. Chalmers Moore, Agent *pro tem.*, of Sabbath Schools, presented his Annual Report, which was received and placed on the Docket.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., chairman, presented a report, which was received and docketed for future consideration.

The Committee to examine the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, presented a report, which was received and placed on the Docket.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That Synod records with pleasure its sense of the faithful discharge of the delicate and responsible duties by its late Treasurer, I. H. Foust, Esquire.

The Committee to examine the Records of Synod, Rev. R. P. Pell, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

We have carefully examined the Records and find them a model of neatness and orderly arrangement. We recommend their approval, with the following exception: On pp. 384 and 394, the Synod is said to have met in the "Methodist Episcopal Church," when it should have been "Methodist Episcopal Church, South," that being the legal title of that church which distinguishes it from another.

The unfinished business, viz.: consideration of the Report of the Committee on Synodical Missions, was suspended in order to hear an address by Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home.

Rev. J. W. Perry, colored, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and was introduced to the Synod.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina has heard with unusual pleasure and interest the address of Rev. Enrico Vinay, pastor of the Waldensian colony, settled within our bounds.

We welcome these historic Christians to our borders, and hereby express our sincere hope that our relations with them may be close and cordial.

An Overture from the Presbyteries of Orange and Concord was read, asking for the transfer of the counties of Ashe and Wilkes from Concord Presbytery to Orange Pres-

bytery. The Overture was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The unfinished business was then taken up, viz.: Consideration of the Report of the Permanent Committee on Synodical Home Missions. The recommendations were considered *seriatim* and adopted, and the report as a whole approved and adopted. The recommendations are as follows:

1. In grateful recognition of the bountiful blessing of God that has rested upon the pioneer work of the Synod, and, following the manifest leadings of Providence, Synod resolves to prosecute this work in faith and hope, by opening up new fields as rapidly as men and means will allow.

2. Synod commends the diligence of Presbyteries in carrying on their own work, and urges them in accordance with the established policy of Synod, to take up the work opened by Synod as soon as expedient, that Synod may go on to open new fields.

3. Synod appoints the months of June and September for collections for the Synodical work, and again urges the Presbyteries to raise $5,000 for this cause, according to the apportionments of the past two years.

4. Synod recommends to the Presbyteries to take their own collections in the months of February and August.

5. Synod has heard with pleasure the statement of Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee, and cordially recognizes its obligations to share in the work of overtaking the vast destitution of our frontier Synods, the Indian Territory and the "regions beyond."

6. To that end Synod urges upon its Presbyteries and churches a cordial, united effort to raise $6,000 in the month of January for the Assembly's Home Missions, and that in case a full collection is not secured in any church, a special additional effort be made at such other time as may be expedient, and instructs the committee to apportion the above amount among the Presbyteries.

7. That Synod commends the Indian work under the care of the Assembly as a most suitable object of contribution for our Sunday schools.

The unfinished business, viz.: Report on Church and Christian Education, was laid on the table.

The hour for the Order of the Day having passed, it was made the Second Order of the Day this afternoon to hear

Resignation of Rev. E. W. Smith.

the Report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

Rev. Egbert W. Smith tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

This resignation was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. J. A. Preston, D. D., R. E. Caldwell and Ruling Elder J. A. Holmes, to report thereon, and also to nominate a Superintendent and Ruling Elders on the Permanent Committee of Synodical Home Missions.

The resignation is as follows:

To the Synod of North Carolina:

My Dear Brethren:—For the greater part of the last three years I have been actively connected with the Synod's evangelistic work, first as General Evangelist, then as Financial Agent and member of the Synodical Evangelistic Committee, and for the last year and a half as Chairman of the committee and Superintendent of the work.

The history of the work during this period has been marked by many trying vicissitudes that have made it to your committee a period of almost uninterrupted effort and anxiety. During most of the time the work has been burdened with debt, and, thus crippled, has had to force its way through obstacles and embarrassments that more than once have put the faith of your committee to its utmost strain.

But through all these early difficulties and discouragements the work has been guided by the good hand of God. Under His blessing the churches have rallied to its support with extraordinary liberality. The labors of its missionaries have been crowned with signal success, and we are satisfied that Synod's Home Mission work is to-day firmly planted in the confidence of North Carolina Presbyterians, and the Presbyteries are, we believe, a unit for its vigorous extension.

During the year that is just passed, God's blessing upon the work has been *doubly* manifest: first, in the extraordinary outpourings of His spirit upon some of our great mission county fields where, until recently, our Church was unknown; and, secondly, in the cheering fact that, notwithstanding the bitter financial stringency of the times, your committee is able to report to Synod that the thousand-dollar debt with which the year began is paid off in full, and that all the year's workers are paid up to date.

Resignation of Rev. E. W. Smith. Order of Day.

In view of the above facts, and constrained thereto by a very serious consideration of a personal nature, the present Superintendent now offers his resignation. This personal and controlling consideration is, the grave risk to his throat and to his future usefulness that would be involved in occupying any longer a position that requires such an amount of travel to and fro, and so much necessary exposure to all weathers and changes of temperature. His experience of the protracted effect upon his throat of a recent cold makes this consideration decisive.

However, after his retirement, he will continue, in a private capacity, and without charge to the Synod, to raise the funds necessary for the support of two of Synod's evangelists.

This will relieve the work of any fear of debt for a year to come; inasmuch as the assets of work for next year, as represented by the subscriptions already made, and by the average income from Presbyteries, will then be in excess of the expenses of carrying on the present work for one year. This will also give the committee ample time to consider and take whatever steps they may deem necessary, under the circumstances, for the vigorous prosecution of this great cause.

The Order of the Day was then taken up, viz.: Report of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions. Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., acting Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee, Rev. Dr. McGilvary and Rev. J. W. Moore addressed the Synod on the subject of Foreign Missions.

A collection was taken for this cause, which amounted to $50.00.

The Report of the Permanent Committee was then read by Rev. A. T. Graham, acting Agent of Foreign Missions. Pending the consideration of this report, Synod took recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met and resumed its business.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Answer to Overture. Overture to General Assembly. Report.

In answer to the Overture from Concord and Orange Presbyteries, requesting the transfer of Ashe and Wilkes counties from the former to the latter, the committee recommends that the request be granted, and the Presbytery of Orange be directed to place upon its roll of churches the churches of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

The following Overture to the General Assembly was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

The Synod of North Carolina would respectfully Overture the next General Assembly to make a deliverance answering the following question: When a Synod transfers any part of the territory of one Presbytery to that of another, with the churches included therein, does the action of Synod transfer the ministers in the ceded territory from one Presbytery to the other without any dismission from the Presbytery to which they belonged, and without any examination according to Form of Government, Sec. 4, Par. 4, or any vote on the part of the Presbytery receiving them?

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. A. D McClure, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

That whereas most of the matters contained in the Minutes are referred to in the reports of our various Standing Committees, and in this way brought to the attention of Synod, we refer to only three other items:

1. On page 24 of the Minutes is the action of the Assembly in condemnation of the taking, reading and advertising in newspapers published on the Lord's Day, and we cordially adopt the same

2. In view of the failure of many of our churches to contribute to the Bible Cause referred to on page 27 of the Minutes, Synod would urge all its churches to make an annual contribution to this cause and to give cordial help to our committee in "disseminating the Bible" in their bounds.

3. We call attention to the appointment by the Assembly (see page 281 of an "*ad interim*" committee to consider the advisiblity of making such changes in the requirements for licensure as may be necessary to correct what seems to be a growing irregularity.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Regent of South Atlantic University, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

South Atlantic University. Systematic Beneficence.

I beg leave to "report progress." Certain negotiations are now on foot of which I am not at liberty to speak in public, for obvious reasons. My time of service expires at this meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., was re-elected Regent of South Atlantic University for a term of three years.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Mr. Geo. W. Watts, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Reports have been received from all the Presbyteries except Orange and Albemarle. By using the General Assembly's Minutes for 1893, from which to obtain data for these two Presbyteries, we are enabled to give the following summary of the contributions of Synod to our general causes for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

215	Churches	contributed	to Sustentation and Evangelistic Fund	$20,214 67
164	"	"	" Invalid Fund	1,191.24
234	"	"	" Foreign Missions	21,265.72
216	"	"	" Education	4,707.32
17	"	"	" Church and Christian Education	101.00
116	"	"	" Publication	770.00
173	"	"	" Colored Evangelization	1,075.92
62	"	"	" Colportage	349.06
78	"	"	" Bible Cause	424.51
51	"	"	" Church Erection	826.00
21	"	"	" Orphans' Home	463.00
114	"	"	" Miscellaneous	13,583.00
				$64,971.44

Which is $13,892.56 *less* than the total reported for last year.

The decreases from last year are

Invalid Fund	$ 126 76	
Foreign Missions	4,690.28	
Education	816.68	
Publication and Colportage	183.94	
Colored Evangelization	216.08	
Bible Cause	111.49	
Church Erection	1,210.00	
Miscellaneous	9,702.00	
		$17,057.23

The increases are

Sustentation and Evangelization	$2,701 67	
Orphans' Home	463.00	3,164.67
Net loss		$13,892.56

Owing to the forms of the reports from the several Presbyteries it is almost impossible to compare the results of one committee with those of the committee of the previous year.

You will observe that there is a decrease this year in "Miscellaneous" of $9,702.00—what is this?

Recommendations.

1 Presbytery reports Pastors' Salaries paid; 2 report Presbyterial Fund; 3 report Congregational (none of which we think should be included in *Systematic Beneficence.*) But do those churches which have not reported under these headings include such expenses or part of them under "Miscellaneous?"

Only 1 Presbytery reports collections for Orphans' Home and 1 for Church and Christian Education. We are confident such collections have been taken in other Presbyteries. Only 2 report on Colportage; 3 on Church Erection and 4 on Publication.

276 churches report as compared with 226 last year—an increase of 50; 24 reported contributing to all the causes; 38 made no report.

We would earnestly recommend that there be a uniformity in these reports to Synod, and that the Stated Clerk get up a satisfactory form and furnish copies to each Presbytery; that the blanks contain a foot-note stating that Pastors' Salary and Congregational Expenses are not included in Systematic Beneficence.

The Committee to examine the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. D. Munroe, presented a report, which was received and docketed for further consideration.

The Committee on the Records of Concord Presbytery, Rev. W. S. Campbell, presented a report, which was received and docketed.

The unfinished business, viz.: The consideration of the Report on Foreign Missions was then taken up. The recommendations were adopted *seriatim*, and the report as a whole was adopted.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Synod re-elect Mr. Sampson as Field Secretary for such time as your committee shall be able to pledge him a salary.

2. That his time be apportioned to the several Presbyteries in proportion to the amount of the salary raised within their bounds.

3. That the pastors and churches throughout the Synod be requested to interest themselves in securing a full year's salary for the Secretary.

The nomination of Agents of Publication and Foreign Missions and Chairman of the Committee on the Bible Cause was referred to the Committee appointed to nomi-

nate a Superintendent and Ruling Elders of the Permanent Committee of Synodical Home Missions.

The unfinished business, viz.: The consideration of the Report on Church and Christian Education was taken up and the report as a whole was adopted. The recommendations are as follows:

1. We would recommend that the Synod order the collection for this cause to be taken up during the month of April.

2. We further recommend the Synod to again authorize the committee to send to the churches a pastoral letter in order to increase interest and effort in Church and Christian Education, both male and female education.

The Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., chairman, submitted their Annual Report, which was received and adopted as a whole. The recommendations are as follows:

In view of these facts your committee recommend:

1. That of the $15,000 which the Assembly asks for this work, the Presbyteries be enjoined to use all proper effort to realize their proportionate part.

2. That in December, the month appointed for collections for this object, each pastor or church session be directed to lay this matter carefully before their charges.

3. That each minister use diligent means to investigate practicable openings for work among their people within the bounds of his congregation and report such to the Agent of Colored Evangelization in his Presbytery.

4. That with the view of assisting the general work, and at the same time placing a Synodical Evangelist for the colored people within our own bounds, we recommend that this Synod shall endeavor to raise $3,000 for this work from the December collection.

It was made the Order of the Day, immediately after divine worship to-night to hear the Report of the Special Committee on Nominations.

It was made the Second Order of the Day this evening to hear the Report of the Agent of Education for the Ministry.

It was made the First Order of the Day to-morrow

(Saturday) morning to hear the Report of the Agent of Sabbath Schools.

It was made the Second Order of the Day to-morrow (Saturday) morning to hear Rev. Simeon G. Walker, colored.

The Synod took recess until after divine worship to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod met after divine services and resumed its business.

The Order of the Day was taken up, viz.: The hearing of the Report of the Special Committee on Nominations. The report was presented by Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D., chairman, and adopted as follows:

Chairman of Committee on Bible Cause—Rev. Robert E. Caldwell.

Agent of Foreign Missions—Rev. A. T. Graham.

Agent of Publication and Colportage—Rev. A. D. McClure.

In reference to Superintendent of Synodical Missions and Ruling Elders to serve for the ensuing year:

Resolved, 1. That the Ruling Elders who served upon the Permanent Committee of Synodical Missions this year be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

2. That Rev. E. W. Smith be re-elected Superintendent, the office to include that of Treasurer. But that the Superintendent be relieved of all field work. That there be no salary connected with the office except such as the Executive Committee shall deem proper compensation for the clerical and Treasurer's work.

3. That the Committee be empowered to elect a Superintendent (who shall assume the full duties of the office) whenever, in the judgment of the committee a suitable man can be secured and the occasion seems propitious; and upon such election, the term of Rev. E. W. Smith shall expire.

In connection with the above report, and forming a part of it, the following was adopted:

In connection with the retirement of Rev. E. W. Smith from active field work, as Superintendent of Synodical Missions, the Synod desires to put upon record its great appreciation of the value of the movement, with which Mr.

Smith has been so prominently associated, and their appreciation of the labors of Mr. Smith which have been so self-denying and so exceptionally blessed. We feel that both in its past usefulness and future promise, there has rarely, if ever, been a movement of so much importance to the Synod of North Carolina, and a work so benefited by the personal work of Rev. Mr. Smith, that only in obedience to his fixed convictions of duty could the Synod agree to allow the work to be laid down.

And further, that we most tenderly pray for a blessing upon the health and continued usefulness of the loved brother mentioned in this minute.

The following resolution of thanks was presented and and adopted by a rising vote:

Synod, in returning thanks to the people of Tarboro, fail to find words to express their appreciation of their boundless hospitality and of the cordial welcome to their homes. We pray a full blessing upon pastor, congregation and community.

Thanks also are returned to the railroads which have favored us with reduced rates.

The Report on Education for the Ministry, Rev. A. T. Graham, Agent, was read, received and adopted as a whole. The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the pastors be urged to take special interest in the collections for Education during November and April, and that they inform their people of the great need of largely increased liberality to the cause.

2. That the Presbyteries be urged to follow with greater earnestness the course of their candidates and use every means in their power to encourage and help them onward in their arduous but most important course of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

Rev. A. T. Graham tendered his resignation as Agent of Education for the Ministry, which was accepted. This action was reconsidered and the resignation was withdrawn.

Rev. A. T. Graham then tendered his resignation as acting Agent of Foreign Missions and Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee, which was accepted.

Rev. John M. Rose, Jr., was elected Agent and Chair-

man of the Synod's Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank D. Hunt.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4th, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod convened at 9:30 A. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Campbell.

The minutes of the fourth day's session were read and approved.

The Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches on the State of Religion, presented its report through Rev. E. E. Bigger. The report was read and recommitted.

The Committee to examine the Records of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. M. McG. Shields, reported recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Union Theological Seminary, Rev. R. E. Caldwell, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

There is no official information in the hands of the Synod except as found in the printed Minutes of the General Assembly. This has been made the basis of our report as directed.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina record its profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the manifest blessing which has continued to abide upon this "School of the Prophets," and more especially at this time for the increased number of students and the fidelity which has characterized their work, and also for the sound financial condition and prudent management of the funds of the institution.

2. The Synod expresses its sorrow over the death of the venerable and beloved Professor, *Emeritus*, Rev. Dr B. M. Smith, which occurred March 14th, of the present year; and its tender sympathy in more recent bereavement and loss of that widely lamented and saintly man of God, Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Peck, Professor of Systematic Theology.

3. That the congratulations of Synod be extended over the installation of Rev. T. C. Johnston, D. D., as Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity, and the election of Rev. T. R. English, D. D., of the Synod of South Carolina, to the chair of English Bible and Pastoral Theology.

4. That the Synod appoint as Directors to serve for four years, Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., and Mr. B. F. Hall.

5. That we record our pleasure in having present with us at this meeting of the Synod, Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., as the representative of the Faculty, and that we assure him of our hearty appreciation of all that he has said in regard to the enlarged needs of the institution, and our readiness to undertake at the proper time, such measures as shall be found expedient to secure the comfort and welfare of the increased number of students.

6. That we heartily approve of the temporary arrangement by which the services of Rev. C. R. Vaughn, D. D., have been secured in the department of Systematic Theology.

The Annual Report on Publication and Colportage was presented by Rev. McG. Shields, Agent *pro tem.*, and was received and adopted. (See Appendix, D.)

The following paper was presented and adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully requests the Executive Committee of Publication to consider the question of publishing the *Children's Friend* and *Pearls for the Little Ones* each week in the year, instead of four times each month.

The election of Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., as Agent of Foreign Missions and Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, was reconsidered.

Rev. A. T. Graham tendered his resignation as Agent of Education for the Ministry, and it was accepted.

Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., was then elected Agent of Education for the Ministry, and Rev. A. T. Graham was elected Agent of Foreign Missions and *ex-officio* Chairman of Synod's Permanent Committee.

Resolution. Recommendations.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, chairman, presented a report, which was received and adopted.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Synod having heard with great pleasure the addresses of Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, Acting Secretary of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions; of Rev. Dr. D. McGilvary, of the Mission force of Siam, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and Rev. J. W. Moore, of our own Mission in Japan, would record our gratification that Dr. Chester has taken the place he fills and has so much encouragement in his own work, and the responses of the churches in the present emergency; that God has so richly blessed the labors of our Brother McGilvary, and has given such earnestness and devotion to our Brother Moore.

The Annual Report on Sabbath Schools was presented by Rev. Chalmers Moore, Agent *pro tem.* The report was received and adopted as a whole. The recommendations are as follows:

1. That Synod calls the attention of our churches to the fact that the cause of Sunday Schools has made no progress during the year and, if the reports made to our General Assembly are to be trusted, there has been a marked falling off, both in attendance and contribution.

2. Believing that this is largely due to neglect on the part of our church sessions, your Agent recommends that Synod enjoin upon Presbyteries to see to it, that church sessions are more diligent in this important branch of church work, and that our pastors look well to their Sabbath schools, always attending, when possible, its services and preaching often to their people upon this duty.

3. That Synod recommend to the Presbyteries the importance of carrying out their policy of holding Sunday school normals and conventions in their bounds.

4. That Synod appoint a Permanent Committee consisting of the Presbyterial Agents, together with the Synodical Agent as Chairman. This committee shall at each meeting make a report to Synod, which report shall include the following particulars: (*a*) The number of churches with and without schools, also the number of new schools organized during the year. (*b*) The attendance

of teachers and scholars, both total and average, and the funds collected. (*c*) The efficiency of the work done. (*d*) The number of normals and conventions held within the bounds of the Presbyteries.

5. In order to stimulate the work, they shall be empowered to call a convention of the Sunday school workers of Synod to be held the day before Synod convenes, and at the place appointed for Synod's meeting. The Synod's Committee shall arrange a programme for the convention.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod of North Carolina heartily endorses the efforts of the North Carolina State Sabbath School Association to extend the Sabbath School cause in the State, and recognizes its assistance in bringing into the school some of the 400,000 children who are still outside of Sabbath Schools.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the Synod heard an address from the Rev. Simon G. Walker, colored.

The Committee to examine the Records of Concord Presbytery, Rev. W. S. Campbell, chairman, called its report from the Docket. The report recommends the approval of the Minutes, with exception. The report was approved, the exception was sustained and ordered to be noted on the Presbytery's Records.

The Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches on the State of Religion, re-submitted their report, which was received, approved and ordered to be read in our churches. It is as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.

The Synod of North Carolina sends to the churches under its care, cordial and fraternal greeting, and begs their earnest and prayerful attention to the following narrative of the religious and spiritual condition of our churches:

In the beginning of this address it is pleasing to observe in the reports from the Presbyteries the tone of hopefulness which pervades them. The Presbyteries feel encouragement. The work of all the churches seems to be in excellent condition. A new spirit is moving among them. The pulse beats full and strong. We read such words as these: "Elders show increased fidelity in the discharge of their duties." Only one case of neglect on the part of the diaconate is mentioned. "In many churches meetings have been held with gratifying results." Large accessions reported in many. Every Presbytery reports

some additions to nearly every church. Attendance on worship is encouraging. Another says: "There never was a time when the prospect was better or the future fuller of hope."

Mention is made by all the Presbyteries of the financial condition of the country, but the monies contributed to individual church support and the enterprises of the Church at large do not show any marked falling off.

There are indications that giving is becoming more conscientious and systematic. New societies, missionary and others, have been organized, and other measures are being introduced to cultivate the liberality of God's people.

Sunday school work is reported as in good condition, though there seems to be many churches without this important work, and no indications of any special progress in this branch of the Church's teaching.

From all the Presbyteries come reports that there is great neglect of religion in the home, and neglect on the part of the parents to recognize and discharge their duties in training their children in the truths of religion.

Family prayer is in a sad state of neglect. There is a laxity of parental control and religious instruction.

Every narrative from the Presbyteries of the Synod touches upon this and uniformly recognizes that there is a distressing condition of affairs existing.

Only one Presbytery reports anything special done for the colored people.

There is nothing to indicate that the Sabbath is not generally well observed by our people. No complaint is made of the prevalence of intemperance or worldly amusements. The impression made by the reports from the Presbyteries is that all departments of the Church are in good condition, and interests are well cared for and the situation is full of inspiration for increased effort.

Synod earnestly begs the churches to address themselves first to the perfecting of the conditions of the true Church of Christ, drawing attention especially to the supreme importance of daily worship at the family altar, and the daily training of the children in the principles and practice of our holy religion. And, second, that they address themselves to a yet nobler and higher service, to the end that our God may be glorified in the salvation of souls and that the Redeemer's kingdom may be established. Thus shall the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Committee on Statistical Reports, Rev. E. C. Murray, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Report on Statistical Reports.

1. There are in Orange Presbytery, 24 ministers; Concord, 27; Fayetteville, 20; Wilmington, 14; Mecklenburg, 37; Albemarle, 14; total, 136

2. There are in Orange, 50 churches; Concord, 50; Fayetteville, 68; Wilmington, 42; Mecklenburg, 78; Albemarle, 31; total, 319.

3. Orange Presbytery has no licentiates and 12 candidates; Concord, 1 licentiate and 15 candidates; Fayetteville, 1 licentiate and 11 candidates; Wilmington, 1 licentiate and 5 candidates; Mecklenburg, 2 licentiates and 24 candidates; Albemarle, no licentiates and 7 candidates; total, 5 licentiates and 74 candidates.

4. Orange Presbytery has 4,465 communicants; Concord, 4,885; Fayetteville, 7,319; Wilmington, 2,645; Mecklenburg, 7,715; Albemarle, 1,799; total, 28,828.

5. The aggregate of funds raised in Orange are $28,859; Concord, $46,217; Fayetteville, $24,257; Wilmington, $24,939; Mecklenburg, $58,407; Albemarle, $21,974; total, $204,653. All the Presbyteries show a decrease as compared with last year, as follows: Orange, $10,975; Concord, $1,092; Fayetteville, $2,745; Wilmington, $3,524; Mecklenburg, $17,382; Albemarle, $5,326; total, $41,044.

6. There were added to Orange Presbytery 346 members, 208 on examination and 138 on certificate; Concord, 348 members, 199 on examination and 149 on certificate; Fayetteville, 296 members, 177 on examination and 119 on certificate; Wilmington, 373 members, 301 on examination and 72 on certificate; Mecklenburg, 703 members, 441 on examination and 262 on certificate; Albemarle, 262 members, 185 on examination and 77 on certificate; total, 2,328 members, 1,511 on examination and 817 on certificate.

7. Orange Presbytery has received 7 ministers and transferred 1; Concord has received 2 and transferred 3; Fayetteville has received none and transferred 3; Wilmington has received 1 and transferred none; Mecklenburg has received 8 and transferred 5; Albemarle has received 3 and transferred 3; total, received 21, transferred 15.

8. Orange has organized 4 churches and dissolved none; Concord, organized 1 and dissolved 1; Fayetteville, organized 2, dissolved none; Wilmington, organized none, dissolved none; Mecklenburg, organized 2, dissolved none; Albemarle, organized 5, dissolved 1; total, organized 14, dissolved 2.

9. Orange has received no licentiates and transferred none, has received no candidate and transferred none; Concord has received no licentiate and transferred none, has received 1 candidate and transferred none; Fayetteville

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has received no licentiate and transferred 1, has received 2 candidates and transferred 1; Wilmington has received no licentiate and transferred 1, has received 2 candidates and transferred none; Mecklenburg has received 1 licentiate and transferred none, has received 7 candidates and transferred none; Albemarle has received 2 licentiates and transferred 1, has received 2 candidates and transferred none; total, licentiates received 3 and transferred 3, candidates received 14 and transferred 1.

10. Orange Presbytery has lost by death, no ministers; Concord, none; Fayetteville, 1; Wilmington, 1; Mecklenburg, 1; Albemarle, none; total, 3.

11. In Orange there have been 1 ordination, 3 dissolutions of pastoral relations and 2 licensures; in Concord, no ordinations, 3 installations, 2 dissolutions and no licensures; in Fayetteville, 1 ordination, 2 installations, 1 dissolution and 2 licensures; in Wilmington, 1 ordination, 1 installation, 1 dissolution and 2 licensures; in Mecklenburg, 2 ordinations, 6 installations, 3 dissolutions and 3 licensures; in Albemarle, 2 ordinations, 3 installations; no dissolutions and 1 licensure; total, 7 ordinations, 22 installations, 10 dissolutions and 10 licensures.

12. Orange Presbytery has 24 ministers in charge of 36 churches, 17 pastors, 5 stated supplies, 4 evangelists, no licentiate, no foreign missionary, and 14 churches vacant; Concord has 21 ministers in charge of 42 churches, 16 pastors, 3 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate, 1 foreign missionary, and 6 churches vacant; Fayetteville has 18 ministers in charge of 50 churches, 11 pastors, 4 stated supplies, no evangelist, 1 licentiate, no foreign missionary, and 18 churches vacant; Wilmington has 12 ministers in charge of 38 churches, 5 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, 2 foreign missionaries, and 4 churches vacant; Mecklenburg has 29 ministers in charge of 58 churches, 25 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 2 licentiates, 1 foreign missionary, and 7 churches vacant; Albemarle has 12 ministers in charge of 25 churches, 7 pastors, no stated supplies, 5 evangelists, no licentiate, no foreign missionary, and 6 churches vacant; total, 116 ministers in charge of 249 churches, 81 pastors, 20 stated supplies, 14 evangelists, 5 licentiates, 4 foreign missionaries, 55 churches vacant.

13. The average pastor's salary paid in Orange Presbytery is $625; in Concord, $761; in Fayetteville, $725; in Wilmington (from partial report,) $946; in Mecklenburg, $700; in Albemarle, (no report); average in Synod, $751. Orange Presbytery reports 12 manses, with an aggregate value of $25,000; Concord, 17 manses, value $28,300; Fayetteville, 4 manses, value

$8,500; Wilmington, 2 manses, value $10,000; Mecklenburg, 26 manses, value $40,000; Albemarle, 10 manses, value $23,500; total 71 manses, with an aggregate value of $135,300.

14. There is in Orange Presbytery 1 county without Presbyterian minister or church; in Concord, 3; in Fayetteville, none; in Wilmington, 1; in Mecklenburg, 3; in Albemarle, 13; total, 21.

Places and times of next meeting:

Orange—Mt. Airy, April 10th, 1894.

Concord—Salisbury, April 12th, 1894.

Fayetteville—Fayetteville, April 17th, 1894.

Wilmington—Beth Car, April 4th, 1894.

Mecklenburg—Paw Creek, April 17th, 1894.

Albemarle—Elizabeth City, April 19th, 1894.

The Committee to examine the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

That they have examined the paper read before the Synod, and are gratified to learn that God has blessed this institution.

The orphans have been fed, clothed and educated and the work has been enlarged during the year. We recommend the following resolutions for adoption by Synod:

1. That the Synod approves the management of the Orphans' Home, and desires to encourage the Regents to go on with the work of enlargment as they may be able, and commends the institution to the confidence, the prayers and increased liberality of our people.

2. That Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., and Rev. D. I. Craig be re-appointed as Regents to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of their terms; and that S. C. Rankin, of Mooresville church, be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. Leazar, Esq.

3. That the thanks of the Synod be returned to Mr. G. W. Watts for his liberal gift of $1,000 for the erection of an infirmary.

4. That the Synod heartily commends our Superintendent, or such Agent or Agents as the Regents may employ, to the sympathy and liberality of our people, whenever the Regents shall see fit to undertake the work of improvement or enlargement of our conveniences.

5. That in view of the pressing need for more enlarged and systematic contributions to the Support Fund, the Synod would direct, (*a*) that a contribution be made for the Support Fund in every church in our bounds on Thanksgiving Day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and at such other times as the wants of the institution may require; (*b*) that Synod commends the example of those Sunday schools that have resolved to give a monthly contribution to this cause and urges the pastors and sessions of the churches to endeavor to stimulate each Sunday school or group of Sunday schools under the same pastoral charge, to undertake the support of at least one orphan in the Home.

6. That the Synod earnestly requests the minister and session of each church to send to the Treasurer of the Home, as soon as practicable, a statement of the amounts that they are willing to pledge to the Support Fund for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and placed on the Docket for consideration at the next meeting of Synod:

There has been placed in the hands of your committee, an Overture to this effect:

Your Agent of Sabbath Schools respectfully overtures the Synod to define "The Sabbath School."

Your committee recommend the following answer:

The Sabbath school is the Church engaged in the Systematic study of the Word of God, but designed especially for the training of the children and youth of the Church in the principles and practice of our holy religion.

The Synod, however, takes this opportunity to urge upon the adult members of our churches the importance of fostering the interests of the Sabbath school and securing to themselves the advantages of systematic study of the Holy Scriptures, by their personal presence either as teachers or pupils.

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, which was received, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

It is as follows:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that it consists of 6 Presbyteries, and that these consist, in whole, of 136 ministers and 319 churches, having under their care 5 licentiates and 74 candidates, viz:

Statistical Report. Report on Leave of Absence.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	CHURCHES.	LICENTIATES.	CANDIDATES.
Orange	24	50	0	12
Concord	27	50	1	15
Fayetttville	20	68	1	11
Wilmington	14	42	1	5
Mecklenburg	37	78	2	24
Albemarle	14	31	0	7
Total	136	319	5	74

The Synod further reports that its next stated meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of Synod.

J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

Tarboro, N. C., November 4th, 1893.

The Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. Wm. Black, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Excused for non-attendance at the last meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. W. S. Campbell, David Fairley and S. H. Isler.

Excused for non-attendance at the present meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. D. T. Towles, R. Z. Johnston, Wm. H. White, C. M. Payne, D. D., B. L. Beall, T. U. Faucette, A. McFadyen, C. A. Munroe, S. W. Newell, W. A. Wood, D. D., R. E. C. Lawson, D. I. Craig, C. W. Robinson, A. N. Ferguson, E. Daniel, D. D., J. S. Black, J. J. Kennedy.

The following were granted leave of absence:

After Wednesday morning—Rev. Messrs. W. F. Thom, C. G. Vardell.

After Thursday morning—Rev. G. A. Hough and Ruling Elders J. A. Faison and E. F. Lamb.

After Friday morning—Rev. Messrs. Joseph Evans, J. R. McAlpine, W. C. C. Foster, E. L. Siler, Jesse W. Siler, R. F. Campbell, R. P. Smith, F. D. Thomas, J. H. Boyd, C. Miller, R. A. Miller, Chalmers Moore, P. H. Dalton, Ernest Thacker, R. W. Boyd, H. G. Hill, D. D., F. H. Johnston, D. D., S. O. Hall, and Ruling Elders W. R. McDonald, R. A. Patterson, E. Nye Hutchinson, W. L. Morgan and A. M. McPheeters.

Adjournment.

After Saturday morning—Rev. Messrs. J. M. Shearer, D. D., A. T. Graham, D. Munroe, J. McL. Seabrook, J. A. Preston, D. D., P. R. Law, F. D. Hunt, J. M. Wharey, D. D., Jonas Barclay, J. A. Harris, J. Rumple, D. D., R. E. Caldwell, and Ruling Elders N. A. McKeithan, L. Richardson, J. A. Womack, Geo. W. Watts.

After Saturday morning Session, by order of the Synod—Rev. Messrs. W. B. Arrowood, J. W. Moore.

Excused for late attendance at the present meeting of the Synod: Rev. Messrs. J. B. Shearer, D. D., and J. E. L. Winecoff.

The Synod was led in special prayer for the restoration to health of Rev. E. Daniel, D. D., who is detained from this meeting of the Synod by serious illness.

The roll was called before final adjournment.

The minutes of the fifth day's session were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

PEYTON H. HOGE,
Moderator.

REV. P. R. LAW,
FRANK BROWN, ESQ.,
Temporary Clerks.

A true copy from the records.

ATTEST: J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

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A.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1.—24 ministers; 50 churches; no licentiates; 12 candidates; 4,465 communicants; twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($28,859), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1893, being $10,975 less than was raised the year before, owing to church building.

2.—346 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 208, and on certificate 138.

3.—7 ministers were received, viz.: J. M. Greenlee, April 14th, 1892; C. Miller, April 14th, 1892; C. W. Maxwell, April 14th, 1892; W. C. Alexander, September 15th, 1892; M. McG. Shields, October 19th, 1892; J. McL. Seabrook, November 15th, 1892; R. E. C. Lawson, December 29th, 1892.

4.—1 minister was transferred, viz.: E. P. Davis, October 20th, 1892, to North Alabama.

5.—4 churches received or organized, viz.: Elkin (colored), May 8th, 1892; Bethany, May 29th, 1892; Roxboro, June 19th, 1892; Gilead, October 28th, 1892.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—Licentiates transferred, none.

9.—Candidates received, none.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—Ministers died, none.

12.—1 ordination, viz.: Boswell B. Palmer (colored), September 16th, 1892.

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13.—7 installations, viz.: R. W. Culbertson, Hawfields, May 8th, 1892; C. W. Maxwell, Lexington, June 26th, 1892; E. C. Murray, Mebanes, December 4th and Bethlehem, December 18th, 1892; R. E. C. Lawson, Alamance, January 15th, 1893; J. M. Greenlee, Yanceyville, May 29th and Bethesda, June 12th, 1892; W. C. Alexander, Mt. Airy, October 30th, 1892; J. McL. Seabrook, Buffalo and Midway, December 4th and Bethel, December 11th, 1892.

14.—3 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: T. U. Faucette and Red House, October 19th, 1892: E. P. Davis and Winston, October 20th, 1892; E. C. Murray and Alamance, November 15th, 1892.

15.—2 licensures, viz.: Chas. M. Wharton and J. Ernest Thacker, April 13th, 1892.

16.—24 ministers in charge of 36 churches, 17 pastors, 5 stated supplies, 4 evangelists and no licentiates.

17.—14 churches vacant.

18.—$625, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—12 manses, aggregate value $25,000.

20.—No minister or church in 1 county, viz.: Alleghany.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Mt. Airy, N. C., on the 2nd Tuesday of April, 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: H. T. DARNALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Lexington Church, on 15th day of September, 1893.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1.—27 ministers; 50 churches; 1 licentiate; 15 candidates; 4,885 communicants; forty-six thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars ($46,217), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1893, being $1,092 less than was raised the year before.

2—348 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 199, and on certificate 149.

3.—2 ministers were received, viz.: Rev. M. A. Henderson, October 20th, 1892, from Mecklenbug Presbytery; Rev. Jno. M. Rose, Jr., September 28th, 1893, from Fayetteville Presbytery.

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4.—3 ministers were transferred, viz.: Rev. R. E. C. Lawson, December 1st, 1892, to Orange; Rev. J. P. Marion, February 27th, 1893, to Savannah; Rev. J. G. Anderson, April 13th, 1893, to Ebenezer Presbytery.

5.—1 church organized, viz.: North Wilkesboro, July 29th, 1893.

6.—1 church dissolved, viz.: Salem, September 30th, 1893.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—Licentiates transferred, none.

9.—1 candidate received, viz.: Frederick Finger Rowe, September 28th, 1893.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—Ministers died, none.

12.—Ordinations, none.

13.—3 installations, viz.: Rev. M. A. Henderson, at Unity, Franklin and South River; Rev. H. D. Lequeux, at Poplar Tent, May 28th, 1893; Rev, E. E. Pressly, at New Salem, May 26th, 1893.

14.—2 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. J. P. Marion and Morganton church, February 27th, 1893; Rev. J. G. Anderson and Rocky River, April 13th, 1893.

15.—Licensures, none.

16.—21 ministers in charge of 42 churches; 16 pastors, 3 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate and 1 foreign missionary.

17.—6 churches vacant.

18.—$761, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—17 manses, aggregate value, $28,300, according to last report at hand.

20.—No minister or church in 3 counties, viz.: Yadkin, Ashe and Yancey.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Salisbury, N. C., on 12th day of April, 7:30 P. M., 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: W. R. McLELLAND,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethany church, on 30th day of September, 1893.

Statistical Report—Fayetteville Presbytery.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1.—20 ministers; 68 churches; 1 licentiate; 11 candidates; 7,319 communicants; twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars ($24,257), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1893, being $2,745 more than was raised the year before.

2.—296 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 177, and on certificate 119.

3.—Ministers received, none.

4.—3 ministers were transferred, viz.: Rev. J. M. Rose, to Concord Presbytery, July 27th, 1893; Rev. G. A. Hough, to Mecklenburg Presbytery, July 27th, 1893; Rev. A. Currie, to Orange Presbytery, April 22nd, 1893.

5.—2 churches organized, viz.: Wadeville church, organized November 15th, 1892; Ida Mills church, organized last May.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—1 licentiate transferred, viz.: William Black, to Mecklenburg Presbytery, January 17th, 1893.

9.—2 candidates received, viz.: Wm. Black, January 17th, 1893; A. M. McLauchlin, October 20th, 1893.

10.—1 candidate transferred, viz.: J. G. Conoly, to the Presbytery of Nashville, April 19th, 1893.

11.—1 minister died, viz.: Rev. N. McKay, D. D., February 27th, 1893.

12.—1 ordination, viz.: D. M. McIver, November 9th, 1892.

13.—2 installations, viz.: Rev. D. M. McIver, November 9th, 1892, at St. Andrews, at Mt. Pisgah, December 7th, 1892, and at White Hill, November 16th, 1892; Rev. W. M. Eldridge, at Culdee, November 27th, 1892.

14.—1 pastoral relation dissolved, viz.: Rev. P. R. Law and Lumberton church, April 21st, 1893.

15.—2 licensures, viz.: D. J. Currie, July 27th, 1893; William Black, January 17th, 1893.

16.—18 ministers in charge of 50 churches; 11 pastors, 4 stated supplies, no evangelists, 1 licentiate, and no foreign missionaries.

17.—18 churches vacant.

18.—$725, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—4 manses, aggregate value, $8,500.

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20.—No minister or church in — county.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Fayetteville, N. C., on 17th day of April, (Tuesday) 8 P. M., 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

At Maxton church, on 20th day of October, 1893.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1.—14 ministers; 42 churches; 1 licentiate; 5 candidates; 2,645 communicants; twenty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents ($24,939.69), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1893, being $3,524.91 less than was raised the year before.

2.—373 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 301, and on certificate 72.

3.—1 minister was received, viz.: F. W. Farris, from Ottawa Presbytery, Canada, October 19th, 1893.

4.—Ministers transferred, none.

5.—Churches received or organized, none.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—Licentiates received, none.

8.—1 licentiate transferred, viz.: Byron C. Clark, July 20th, 1893, to East Hanover Presbytery, Virginia.

9.—3 candidates received, viz.: R. M. Williams and J. S. Wood, April 5th, 1893; W. A. Ferguson, August 18th, 1893.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—1 minister died, viz.: Duncan B. Black, August 20th, 1893.

12.—1 ordination, viz.: Timothy H. Newkirk, October 20th, 1893.

13.—1 installation, viz.: Peter McIntire, at Mt. Olive church, February 3rd, 1893.

14.—1 dissolution of pastoral relations, viz.: Peter McIntire and Duplin Road church, January 5th, 1893.

15.—2 licensures, viz.: Byron C. Clark, July 20th, 1893; John S. Wood, October 21st, 1893.

Statistical Report—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

16.—12 ministers in charge of 38 churches; 5 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, and 2 foreign missionaries without a charge.

17.—4 churches vacant.

18.—$946.40, average salary paid 5 ministers reported in charge of churches outside of Wilmington.

19.—2 manses, aggregate value, $10,000.

20.—No minister or church in Brunswick county, but one labored there four months during the year.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Beth Car, N. C., on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, at 12 M., 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: ARCHIBALD McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Faison's church, on 21st day of October, 1893.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1.—37 ministers; 78 churches; 2 licentiates; 24 candidates; 7,715 communicants; fifty-eight thousand four hundred and seven dollars ($58,407), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1893, being $17,382 less than was raised the year before.

2.—703 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 441, and on certificate 262.

3.—8 ministers were received, viz.: J. H. Boyd, April 12th, 1893; E. L. Siler, April 12th, 1893; Wm. Black, May 9th, 1893; H. M. Parker, May 16th, 1893; J. A. Preston, D. D., June 22nd, 1893; G. A. Hough, R. F. Campbell and James Lapsley, September 8th, 1893.

4.—5 ministers were transferred, viz.: M. A. Henderson, October 18th, 1892; Jonas Barclay, November 15th, 1892; Wm. J. Erdman, November 29th, 1892; C. W. Robinson and Edward Mack, April 13th, 1893.

5.—2 churches organized, viz.: Barclay, November 6, 1892; Alton, July 19th, 1893.

6.—Churches transferred or dissolved, none.

7.—1 licentiate received, viz.: Wm. Black, May 9th, 1893.

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8.—Licentiates transferred, none.

9.—7 candidates received, viz.: Chas. C. Orr, November 15th, 1892; H. M. Parker, April 13th, 1893; Robert J. McIlwain, May 9th, 1893; R. S. Eskridge, Samuel L. Cathey, U. H. Little and Carson Irvin, September 8th, 1893.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—1 minister died, viz.: D. P. Robinson, November 20th, 1892, aged 73 years.

12.—2 ordinations, viz.: Wm. Black, evangelist, May 9th, 1893; H. M. Parker, evangelist, May 16th, 1893.

13.—7 installations, viz.: J. W. Siler, at Providence, November 5th, 1892, one-half time; J. H. Boyd, Second church, Charlotte, April 30th, 1893; L. H. Baldwin, at Southside, May 16th, 1893; W. C. C. Foster, at Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial, June 3rd 1893; J. A. Preston, D. D., at First church, Charlotte, June 11th, 1893; J. J. Kennedy, at Castanea Grove, September 17th, 1893, one-half time, and at Unity, November 25th, 1893, one-half time.

14.—4 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: M. A. Henderson and Little Brittain, October 18th, 1892; C. W. Robinson and Gastonia, November 15th, 1892; W. C. C. Foster, Union and Olney, November 15th, 1893.

15.—3 licensures, viz.: C. M. Arrowood, April 13th, 1893; H. M. Parker, April 13th, 1893; R. C. Morrison, May 9th, 1893.

16.—29 ministers in charge of 58 churches; 25 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 2 licentiates, and 1 foreign missionary.

17.—7 churches vacant.

18.—$700, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—26 manses, aggregate valne, $40,000.

20.—No minister or church in 3 counties, viz.: Madison, Graham, Cherokee.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Paw Creek church, on Tuesday, before the 3rd Sunday in April, 11 A. M., 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: R. Z. JOHNSTON,
Stated Clerk.

At Shelby church, on 18th day of September, 1893.

Statistical Report—Albemarle Presbytery.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1.—14 ministers; 31 churches; licentiates, none; 7 candidates; 1,799 communicants; twenty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars ($21,974), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1893, being $5,326 less than was raised the year before.

2.—262 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 185, and on certificate 77.

3.—3 ministers were received, viz.: Eugene Daniel, D. D., October 26th, 1892; Jonas Barclay, January 5th, 1893; J. A. McMurray, April 27th, 1893.

4.—3 ministers were transferred, viz.: Alexander Sprunt, October 26th, 1892; Carr Moore, June 6th, 1893; A. H. McArn, January 5th, 1893.

5.—5 churches received or organized, viz.: Olivet, November 5th, 1892; Falkland, November 12th, 1892; Mackey's Ferry, March 26th, 1893; Aurora, April 3rd, 1893; Dover, May 7th, 1893

6.—1 church dissolved, viz.: Second church, Raleigh, April 28th, 1893.

7.—2 licentiates received, viz.: J. E. Thacker and C. N. Wharton, June 9th, 1893.

8.—1 licentiate transferred, viz.: Jas. Thomas, September 22, 1893.

9.—2 candidates received, viz.: B. A. Pierce, April 29th, 1893; W. J. Rogers, September 21st, 1893.

10.—Candidates transferred, none.

11.—Ministers died, none.

12.—2 ordinations, viz.: J. E. Thacker, and C. N. Wharton, June 9th, 1893.

13.—3 installations, viz.: J. E. Thacker, at Oxford, June 11th, 1893; E. Daniel, at Raleigh, January 11th, 1893; Jonas Barclay, Goldsboro, January 15th, 1893.

14.—Dissolutions of pastoral relations, none.

15.—1 licensure, viz.: Jas. Thomas, September 21st, 1893.

16.—12 ministers in charge of 25 churches; 7 pastors, no stated supplies, 5 evangelists, no licentiates, and no foreign missionaries.

17.—6 churches vacant.

18.—$——, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—10 manses, aggregate value, $23,500.

20.—No minister or church in 13 counties, viz.: Tyrrell, Dare, Currituck.

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Camden, Washington, Hyde, Greene, Northhampton, Bertie, Pamlico, Chowan, Hertford and Gates.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Elizabeth City, on 19th day of April, 7:30 P. M., 1894.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: J. N. H. SUMMERELL,
Stated Clerk.

At Southfield church, on 23rd day of September, 1893.

B.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

I.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—37	churches	contributed to	Sustentation	$5,508.00
2.—	"	"	Evangelistic Fund	
3.—28	"	"	Invalid Fund	235.00
4.—36	"	"	Foreign Missions	2,550.00
5.—38	"	"	Education	601.00
6.—32	"	"	Publication	145.00
7.—	"	"	Colportage	
8.—33	"	"	Tuskaloosa Institute	190.00
9.—15	"	"	Bible Cause	109.00
10.—16	"	"	Miscellaneous	1,214.00
	Total			$10,552.00

Being $1,782.00 more than was raised the year before. 34 churches reported, and 10 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 42 to one or more of them.

3 churches made no report, viz.: Oak Forest, Gilead and Bethesda.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: H. T. DARNALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Lexington Church on 15th day of September, 1893.

II.—PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—30	churches contributed to	Sustentation	$ 478.00
2.—41	" "	Evangelistic Fund	2,040.00
3.—30	" "	Invalid Fund	155.00
4.—38	" "	Foreign Missions	3,184.00
5.—40	" "	Education	898.00
6.—36	" "	Publication	144.00
7.—17	" "	Church erection	318.00
8.—33	" "	Tuskaloosa Institute	151.00
9.—13	" "	Bible Cause	58.00
10.—29	" "	Miscellaneous	1,542.00
	Total		$8,968.00

Being $354.00 more than was raised the year before. 45 churches reported, and 9 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 43 to one or more of them.

5 churches made no reports, viz.: Forest, Glen Alpine, Norwood, Salem and South River.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: W. R. McLELLAND,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethany church, on 30th day of September, 1893.

III. PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—51	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	$ 554.55
2.—52	"	"	Synodical Home Missions	775.67
3.—40	"	"	General Assembly's Missions	260.00
4.—39	"	"	Invalid Fund	234.00
5.—66	"	"	Foreign Missions	4,683.00
6.—50	"	"	Education	586.21
7.—42	"	"	Colportage	218.32
8.—33	"	"	Colored Evangelistic Fund	162.00
9.—15	"	"	Bible Cause	75.00
10.—47	"	"	Presbyterial Fund	530.00
11.—49	"	"	Pastors' Salaries	11,765.00
12.—20	"	"	Congregational Fund	3,475.00
13.—21	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	463.00
14.—17	"	"	Church and Christian Education	101.00
15.—11	"	"	Miscellaneous	471.00
			Total	$24,352.10

Adopted by Fayetteville Presbytery in session at Maxton, N. C., October 19th, 1893, and ordered to be forwarded to the Synod of North Carolina.

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Wilmington Presbytery.

IV.—PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—27	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	$1,998.98
2.—21	"	"	Synodical Home Missions	227.27
3.—16	"	"	Assembly's Home Missions	167.20
4.—21	"	"	Invalid Fund	185.24
5.—24	"	"	Foreign Missions	3,344.72
6.—22	"	"	Education	1,884.11
7.—	"	"	Publication	
8.—20	"	"	Colportage	130.74
9.—21	"	"	Colored Evangelization	184.92
10.— 6	"	"	Bible Cause	41.51
11.— 7	"	"	Miscellaneous	2,830.00
	Total			$10,994.69

Being $3,385.91 less than was raised the year before. 35 churches reported, and 6 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 27 to one or more of them.

7 churches made no report, viz.: Beulah, Croatan, Wildwood, Seminary, Harmony, White Oak, and Grove.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: ARCHIBALD McFADYEN,

Stated Clerk.

At Faison's church, on 21st day of October, 1893.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

V.—PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—33	churches	contributed to	Sustentation	$2,709.00
2.—34	"	"	Evangelistic Fund	3,968.00
3.—30	"	"	Invalid Fund	171.00
4.—50	"	"	Foreign Missions	5,596.00
5.—45	"	"	Education	1,354.00
6.—30	"	"	Publication	412.00
7.—	"	"	Colportage	
8.—34	"	"	Tuskaloosa Institute	253.00
9.—23	"	"	Church Erection	213.00
10.—23	"	"	Bible Cause	113.00
11.—32	"	"	Miscellaneous	4,828.00
	Total			$19,415.00

Being $4,912.00 less than was raised the year before. 65 churches reported, and 9 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 36 to one or more of them.

13 churches made no report.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: R. Z. JOHNSTON,

Stated Clerk.

At Pineville church, on 13th day of April, 1893.

VI.—PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1893:

1.—20	churches	contributed to	Sustentation	$ 129.00
2.—24	"	"	Evangelistic Fund	1,399.00
3.—16	"	"	Invalid Fund	211.00
4.—21	"	"	Foreign Missions	2,018.00
5.—21	"	"	Education	384.00
6.—18	"	"	Publication	296.00
7.—	"	"	Colportage	
8.—18	"	"	Tuskaloosa Institute	135.00
9— 6	"	"	Bible Cause	28 00
10.—19	"	"	Miscellaneous	2,698.00
	Total			$7,261 00

Being $5,754.00 less than was raised the year before. 27 churches reported, and 6 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 21 to one or more of them.

3 churches made no report, viz.: Kenley, Aurora and Mackey's Ferry.

[But Aurora and Mackey's Ferry were organized less than one month before Presbytery met, therefore they ought not to be published.]

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Smithfield church, on 22nd day of September, 1893.

D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

In making its Fifth Annual Report, your committee would humbly and gratefully recognize the good hand of God upon all departments of the Synod's Evangelistic work during the year that is past. The divine blessing has been doubly and even trebly manifest: first, in the extraordinary liberality with which individual churches have continued to respond to this cause; secondly, in the uniform success of the workers, and the special out-pouring of God's Spirit upon some of our great mission country fields, where, until recently, our Church was unknown; thirdly, in the cheering fact, that notwithstanding the bitter financial stringency of the times, your committee is able to report the one thousand dollar debt with which the year began paid off in full, and all the year's workers paid up to date.

The work of the Superintendent and evangelists may be summarized as follows:

REV. J. M. ROSE.

Rev J. M. Rose, General Evangelist of Synod from October, 1892, to April 15th, 1893, reports: 13 meetings, held at Reidsville, Westminister church, of Greensboro, Elkin, Danbury, Wildwood, Croatan, Pollocksville, Dover, Roxboro, Oxford, Kinston, LaGrange and Raleigh; 193 services, 76 confessions, 78 additions, 9 baptisms of adults, and 14 of infants; $131.79 collected for Synodical Missions, and about $835 raised in subscriptions, money and material for church buildings; 1 church organized, and the donation of one building-lot secured from a land company. These figures, however, furnish no adequate account of the work done or the good accomplished. The best results of a meeting are often such as cannot be tabulated.

REV. C. W. MAXWELL.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, who labored in the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Orange, Concord and Fayetteville during part of the summer and fall under

the direction of the Synodical Committee, reports: Days employed, 47, sermons preached, 66; 25 confessions, 26 additions to Presbyterian Church, 1 baptism, and 1 Sunday school organized; $34.41 collected for Synodical Missions.

REV. R. P. PELL.

Rev. R. P. Pell, Evangelist of Mitchell and Watauga counties, reports: During the past year the work has been considerably enlarged. We have cultivated 10 points with considerable regularity—4 of them are established churches and 3 others are mission stations of excellent promise; 2 new churches have been organized; there have been 170 professions of faith and 71 accessions to the Church; 3 Sabbath schools are entirely under our control, while another is partly conducted by us; 1 building, reported last Synod, has been completed and 3 others are in course of erection; 4 day schools have been conducted under the management of 6 teachers and have aggregated 300 pupils. We have begun the collection of 2 libraries, for both religious and secular literature. A few churches in Concord Presbytery, viz.: Salisbury, Newton, Hickory, Lenoir, and Morganton, have been visited during the year by the Evangelist in behalf of Church Erection, for which a subscription of $767.54 was secured. From subscriptions already paid in and from other sources, your Evangelist has collected $1,543.25 in cash.

Your Evangelist thankfully acknowledges the very efficient assistance rendered him part of the time by Brothers R. L. McNair and Weston R. Gales.

REV. C. MILLER.

Rev. C. Miller began work in Stokes county, (where our church was comparatively unrepresented) 18 months ago. He reports: Since the last meeting of Synod, as Evangelist, authorized by Orange Presbytery, I have received into the communion of the Presbyterian Church, 72 persons—67 by examination and 5 by certificate—61 of these I baptized. I organized one Presbyterian church, called Dan River. It now has 62 members, with 2 elders and 2 deacons. We have also a nucleus for a church at Danbury, consisting of 8 members. Last Spring Dan River church building was completed. It cost $650 all told. Half of this amount was subscribed in the neighborhood. We have also a subscription of $300 for a school building two and a half miles east of Dan River. The building is framed. It will have two rooms and will probably cost, when finished, $450. We hope we may secure the rest of the money needed this winter. The school is to be taught by the lady workers in the Home Mission field. We

have about $700 subscribed for a church at Danbury. Most of the material has been bought and part of it hauled to Danbury We hope to complete this building by next spring.

We have three ladies teaching in the country who are doing a good work: Miss McMillan, east of Dan River church; Miss King at Danbury, and Miss Query, 10 miles north of Danbury. Besides these we hope to have soon Miss Coble, near Dan River, and Mr. Oliver, near Smith's factory.

I have now 7 regular preaching points, though I have preached at several others. We have 3 Sunday schools, viz.: at Dan River, Danbury and Sheppard's school house.

The amount contributed to my salary is $30 so far, making $1,680 raised on subscriptions in all. Dan River church has been so recently organized that it has not arranged for self-support yet, but we believe it will probably help materially in the support of your Evangelist by another year.

REV. W. C. ALEXANDER.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, (one-third of whose salary is paid by the Synod) has been prevented, by the state of his health, from laboring in the mountain region of Surry county, and has been interrupted in his work by illness in his family.

Last fall, with the assistance of the General Evangelist, he organized a church of 10 members at Elkin, in the southwestern corner of the county, which, being more conveniently served from Winston than from Mt. Airy, was afterwards attached to Bro. Robinson's field. He has held a meeting and has preached regularly at Pilot Mountain, where preaching is sorely needed and where a good impression has been made for our Church. Four valuable additions have been made to the Mt. Airy church and others will join soon. Church societies have been organized. While assisting in a meeting in the town the Evangelist's preaching was followed by 40 professions of faith. Through his influence, mainly, a lot has been donated and about $900 subscribed for the building of a manse, which will probably be finished by spring, and will reduce the annual cost of Surry county missions nearly $200.

REV. M. McG. SHIELDS.

Rev. McG. Shields reports: Your Evangelist has been laboring in Person county just 1 year. At the time he entered the field there was at Roxboro a church organization consisting of 7 members. During the year 2 new churches

were organized, viz.: Rogiemont and Holloway's, and at the time of this report there are 33 members of the Presbyterian Church in the field—an increase of nearly 400 per cent. One Sabbath school (at Roxboro) has been organized and now has 24 members. It is well supplied with the literature published by our committee, and the classes are taught by earnest and faithful workers. All the churches contributed regularly to the causes ordered by the Church courts. The following amounts have been raised on the field: Benevolent causes, $51.89; Evangelist's salary, $112 05; Congregational, $42.22; building lot, $300.00; for buildings at two points, $800.00; total, $1,306.16. A promise of substantial aid in the erection of a building at the third point, has been secured. A portion of the lumber for the Roxboro church has already been delivered on the lot, and the work on the same will doubtless soon be begun. In addition to these, two other mission points have been opened and are visited by the Evangelist once a month.

At every point the congregations are attentive, even to eagerness. The work is beginning to take hold and beginning to be felt. Every prospect is cheering and every circumstance beckons us onward to greater efforts and greater achievements. The blessing of God has been on the work during the past year; and taking this as a pledge of His future presence, we may expect greater favors in the year to come.

REV. C. W. ROBINSON.

Rev. C. W. Robinson began work January 1st, 1893, giving half of his time to and residing at Winston, as City Evangelist of the Winston church, the other half being devoted to Synodical evangelistic work, mainly at Elkin and Kernersville. At Winston he organized, in April, a Second Presbyterian church with 15 members; has added 6; has a Sunday school of 100 pupils, with 10 teachers, and the new church is gaining favor with the people.

In October, Leaksville was substituted for Kernersville, as a monthly preaching point, the latter field being fully occupied by other denominations, and the Leaksville church paying for one fourth of the Evangelist's time.

At Elkin, a very important Synodical mission point, where a church of 10 members was organized last fall, the Evangelist has received 6 new members, and has raised in the community, a subscription of $400 to erect a church building upon the excellent lot granted by the land company. He preached regularly at two points in the neighborhood of Elkin. So strong an impression has been made for our Church, and so popular are its services, that when the church

building, at an early day, is completed at Elkin, our membership there will probably be doubled in 6 months.

REV. WILLIAM BLACK.

Rev. William Black, Evangelist of Union and Anson counties, began work January 18th, 1893. One-fourth of his salary is paid by the Synod. He reports: Personally conducted services, 218; personally assisted services, 96; average attendance on services, 183; professed conversions, 757; additions to Presbyterian Church, 154; churches built, 2, at a cost of $1,500; elders elected, 4; deacons elected, 2; churches organized, 1; Sunday schools organized, 2; infants baptized, 2; adults baptized, 79. (Of the above 154 additions, 52 are embraced in the report of Bro. Miller, who was assisted by Bro. Black, in a meeting in Stokes county.)

REV. F. W. FARRIES.

Rev. F. W. Farries (two-thirds of whose salary is paid by the Synodical Committee), has been laboring for 6 months in the counties of Craven, Jones and Carteret. While supplying the 3 organized congregations of Wildwood, Croatan and Pollocksville, he has done considerable pioneer work, preaching at points our church had never reached before. Much of this work requires to be done in this region. The people are generally poor, and the county thinly settled. 2 churches are in course of erection, for which help is greatly needed. He has preached at 13 different places; organized 1 Sabbath school; conducted 82 services; held a series of meetings for a week each, at Wildwood and Croatan. The field is a wide one, and requires the generous sympathy and aid of the Church.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Albemarle Presbytery has received from Synod during the year, two-thirds of all the mission funds expended within her bounds. She has thus enjoyed the evangelistic services of 9 men for part of a year each. Through their labors, $3,450 has been raised for mission, manse and church erection purposes; 2 church buildings and a manse have been completed or begun; 3 new churches and 11 Sabbath schools have been organized. There have been 121 confessions, and 77 members have been added to the Presbyterian Church. (The above includes 25 additions and confessions and $400 in Bro. Rose's report.)

Report of Committee of Synodical Missions.

REV. EGBERT W. SMITH.

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, Superintendent, filled continuously the office of Secretary and Treasurer, but his financial and evangelistic work suffered several providential interruptions, for which he has made a reduction on his year's salary. He presented the North Carolina Mission cause to 10 churches, 6 of them too weak to support a pastor for more than part of his time, with the aggregate result of $6,700. In the evangelistic meetings which he was able to hold, there were 146 confessions, 111 renewals, and about 70 additions to the Presbyterian Church. Through his efforts several new workers were secured.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the above shows 1,300 confessions; 513 additions to the Presbyterian Church, one-third of them in counties where, until recently, our Church was unknown; 21 Sunday schools organized; about 400 pupils receiving instruction in 7 day schools under our management; 12 church buildings completed or begun; $18,033.61 raised in cash or subscriptions for Home Mission purposes.

In subtracting from this amount all that has gone, or will go, into the committee's treasury for the support of the workers, there remains the sum of $11,134.41, raised by the evangelists in their various fields of labor for Church Erection and other evangelistic purposes, a sum considerably larger than the committee's outlay for the whole year.

PRESBYTERIAL WORK.

Besides the work done directly by Synod's committee, it is made its duty to report upon the whole work done within its bounds.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Orange Presbytery has raised for its own work $639.84, which it has used in assisting 6 sustentation fields. It has had one month's time of the General Evangelist. There is 1 city mission church within its bounds—the Second Church of Winston, to which the Winston First Church contributes $1,200, $1,000 of which was raised during this, the first year, from the Winston church by the Synodical Superintendent.

Synod has had, during the past year, the entire support of 1 evangelist in

this Presbytery, and the partial support of 3. To Synodical Missions $4,203.-79 has been contributed—$619.24 through regular collections and $3,584.55 raised by Synodical Superintendent.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Concord Presbytery has raised for its own work $993.67, nearly all of which goes to aid 8 sustentation fields. The First church of Concord sustains 2 missions at an annual cost of $150. The Synod has in this Presbytery 1 evangelist, one-fifth of whose salary was assumed by the Presbytery at its April meeting. For Synodical Missions $1,438.06 has been raised—$437.06 by regular collections and $1,001 by the Superintendent.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Fayetteville Presbytery has raised $776.14 for its own work. 3 sustentation fields are aided to the amount of $400. 2 church buildings received aid to the amount of $100. Fayetteville church has expended on its city mission work $250. For Synodical Missions $1,158.36 has been raised—$492.61 by regular collections and $665.75 by the Superintendent.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Wilmington Presbytery raised $860.25 for its own work. It has had, for the whole year, 1 evangelist for three-fourths of his time; for 9 months, 1 evangelist for three-fourths of his time; for 4 months, 1 evangelist for his whole time; and for 6 months, 1 evangelist for his whole time, but receiving two-thirds of his support from Synod. The 4 have been supported at a cost to the Presbytery of $584.-80. 1 sustentation field has been helped to the amount of $25. 2 buildings have received aid to the amount of $225. The First church, Wilmington, has supported a city mission at a cost of $1,392. The Presbytery has received 1 month of the time of the General Evangelist. For Synodical Missions $190.87 has been raised by regular collections. The Superintendent visited no church in this Presbytery.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Mecklenburg Presbytery raised for its own work $1,883.68, the most of which goes to the aid of 9 sustentation fields. 1 evangelist labors in the Presbytery, one-fourth of whose salary is contributed by Synod. 2 churches sup-

port city missions: The First church Charlotte, at a cost of $1,100; the First church, Asheville, at a cost of $1,200. For Synodical Missions $1,991.14 has been raised—$250.39 by regular collections and $1,740.75 by the Superintendent.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Albemarle Presbytery raised for its own work $578, and, aided by Synod's appropriation of $1,100, has employed 2 evangelists for groups of churches and missionary work the whole of their time, 4 for a part of their time, and 2 candidates for the ministry during the summer. 24 churches have in this way been assisted. 3 churches have been aided in building, to the amount of $185. Goldsboro and Henderson churches and First church, Raleigh, have missions, and Tarboro church a mission point, all supplied by pastors and sessions. The Presbytery had 4 months of the time of the General Evangelist. For Synodical Missions $796.45 was raised—$390.09 by regular collections and $406.36 by the Superintendent.

In addition to these recognized agencies, your committee is rejoiced to know that a great many of our pastors are giving much of their time to voluntary evangelistic work; that many of our elders and other members are engaged in mission Sunday schools and prayer meetings, all of which work, though it cannot be tabulated, is bearing fruit in organized churches and in ingatherings of souls.

ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

It is also made the duty of your committee to report upon the contributions of our churches to the work of the Assembly:

Orange Presbytery has contributed $177.19; Concord, $82.66; Fayetteville, $243; Wilmington, $161.24; Albemarle, $130; Mecklenburg, no contribution; total, $794.09.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The detailed accounts of the Treasurer have been examined by our Auditing Committee and found correct. The summarized statement is as follows:

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Receipts.

Balance on hand October 15, 1892	$ 605.17
From Presbyteries	2,380.26
Subscriptions of Churches	7,403.41
Collections at Synods	156.70
Interest on Note	23.17
Total	$10,568.71

Expenditures.

Balance due from last year	$1,006.97
Salaries of Evangelists	7,695.41
For Helpers of Local Evangelists	59.55
For Church Erection (Concord Presbytery)	114.65
For Evangelist Pell's School Fund	51.70
Granted Chapel Hill Church	175.00
Granted Albemarle Presbytery	1,100.00
Expense Account	89.75
Total	$10,293.03
Balance on hand October 15, 1893	275.68
	$10,568.71

Assets.

Balance on hand	$ 275.68
Subscriptions Payable	2,800.00
Total	$ 3,075.68

The following is an approximate statement of all contributions for work within the bounds of the Synod during the year:

Receipts of Synod's Committee	$ 9,963.54
Receipts of Presbyterial Committees	5,731.58
City and Suburban Missions	4,892.00
Special contributions for Evangelistic fields	11,134.41
Total	$31,721.53

An increase of 33 per cent. over last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. In grateful recognition of the bountiful blessing of God that has rested upon the pioneer work of the Synod, and, following the manifest leadings of

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Providence, Synod resolves to prosecute this work in faith and hope, by opening up new fields as rapidly as men and means will allow.

2. Synod commends the diligence of its Presbyteries in carrying on their own work, and urges them, in accordance with the established policy of Synod, to take up the work opened by Synod as soon as expedient, that Synod may go on to open new fields.

3. Synod appoints the months of June and September for collections for the Synodical work, and again urges the Presbyteries to raise $5,000 for this cause, according to the apportionments of the past two years.

4. Synod recommends to the Presbyteries to take their own collections in the months of February and August.

5. Synod has heard with interest the statement of Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee, and cordially recognizes its obligations to share in the work of overtaking the vast destitutions of our frontier Synods, the Indian Territory and the "regions beyond."

6. To that end Synod urges upon its Presbyteries and churches a cordial united effort to raise $6,000 in the month of January for the Assembly's Home Missions, and that in case a full collection is not secured in any church, a special additional effort be made at such other time as may be expedient, and instructs the committee to apportion the above amount among the Presbyteries

6. The Synod commends the Indian work under the care of the Assembly as a most suitable object of contribution for our Sunday schools.

By order of the Committee.

EGBERT W. SMITH,

Superintendent.

This report having been adopted by Synod the Committee as thus constituted met and adopted the following apportionment of the $6,000 for Assembly's Home Missions (as ordered by Synod) upon the basis of numerical strength: Orange, $900; Concord, $1,000; Fayetteville, $1,500; Wilmington, $600; Mecklenburg, $1,600; Albemarle, $400.

The following is the apportionment of Synodical Home Missions as adopted by the Synod at Durham: Orange, $875; Concord, $875; Fayetteville, $875; Wilmington, $750; Mecklenburg, $1,150; Albemarle, $475.

All correspondence should be addressed, and all money remitted to the Superintendent at Greensboro. EGBERT W. SMITH,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S AGENT OF PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

Your Agent, having been appointed at this session of the Synod, finds himself somewhat embarrassed for the lack of certain information necessary to a full and intelligent report on this subject. We ascertain from the report of the General Assembly's Committee, that during the past year a marked decrease has occurred in the sales made by the depository. This is due, in part, to the financial strain of the year; but principally to the reduction of the Colportage force to nearly one-half of the number in actual service at the year's beginning. This reduction was made necessary by the meagre support given by the churches to this important cause. Yet, while the sales have thus decreased, the assets of the business have increased to something over $98,000.

It is gratifying to note that the subscription list of the Sabbath school periodicals have increased more rapidly during the past year than in any other year of their history. The circulation of the *Earnest Worker* has reached 13,000 copies, and the *Children's Friend* 25,000 copies, while *Pearls for the Little Ones* has been well received by the Sabbath schools of our Church. Many important books have been issued by the committee, among which are Dabney's Discussions, Volume III., and a Bible History of Baptism, by S. J. Baird, D. D.

The Colporteur of our Synod, Rev. D. T. Towles, has been unable, on account of sickness, to give more than seven months of the year to his work. He reports:

Days of service, 216; families visited, 2,084; books and Bibles sold to the amount of $810.50.

He has earnestly and faithfully prosecuted the work, and great will be his reward.

For about three months, the Evangelist of Stokes county, with means raised by himself for the purpose, employed a colporteur for said county. This young man assisted in general evangelistic work, and distributed literature which has resulted, and will result, in great good to our cause and Church. Other Colportage work has been done within the bounds of the Synod, but in the absence of definite information, an account of the same cannot be given in this report.

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The contributions to this cause by Presbyteries are as follows: Albemarle, $269; Mecklenburg, $212; Fayetteville, $211; Orange, $145; Concord, $130; Wilmington, $121. Total, $1,148, a falling off of $9 from the contributions of last year. It is worthy of note that the Presbytery which stands at the head of this list as contributing the largest amount to this cause, is the one containing the smallest number of communicants, viz: the Presbytery of Albemarle. In 145 churches no collection for this object was taken. Deducting the vacant churches, we have nearly 25 per cent. of the whole number in which no opportunity for contributing was given. Brethren, the fault for this lamentable state of things must lie somewhere. We may not distrust the liberality of the children of God who compose the membership of the churches of our Synod, when the cause is clearly presented and an opportunity for the exercise of this liberality is afforded. The responsibility for the sinful neglect with which this object has been treated must rest at the door of the ministers in charge of our churches. It cannot rest elsewhere, for the record shows that contributions are made where opportunities are given.

Inasmuch as the earnest recommendations of former years have been of no avail, having fallen, apparently, on ears that heeded not, we would only recommend that every minister in charge, by earnest prayer and strict self-examination, decide if his full duty in this regard, has been discharged, and let the destitutions in our bounds together with a quickened sense of duty to our Church and to God dictate our course of action for the coming year in the faithful attempt to raise our share of the $20,000 desired by the Assembly's Executive Committee.

M. McG. SHIELDS,
Agent pro tem.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Agent has found great difficulty in the preparation of this report, owing to the fact that the reports of Presbyteries to Synod do not furnish the proper data for a full and accurate report. Few of the Presbyteries have handed in any reports, and the minutes of some of the Presbyteries refer to the reports of their agents, filed, but not recorded. In this state of things the report must be of necessity based on the Minutes of the General Assembly, and of Synod for past meetings.

The report made last spring to the General Assembly is very discouraging, indeed. Its committee calls attention to the fact, that there has been a great falling off in contributions and attendance. Comparing the General Assembly's statistical report with the reports of the Synodical Agent for the year 1892, we find that while there has not been a general decrease in our own Synod, there has been only a very slight increase. The following table shows the standing of the work for the years 1890,-'92-'93, respectively:

Presbyteries.	Schools.		No. of Teachers.			No. in Attendance.			Ch. Mem'ship	
	'90	'92	1890.	1892.	1893.	1890.	1892.	1893.	1890.	1893.
Albemarle	20	17	160	175	177	1138	1282	1408	1575	1799
Concord	38	25	396	420	445	3364	3349	3509	4517	4885
Fayetteville	45	60	361	359	346	3367	3153	3158	7025	7319
Mecklenburg	42	70	444	536	544	4169	4181	3526	6755	7715
Orange	33	29	285	285	312	2305	2407	2670	3721	4393
Wilmington	24	27	208	215	228	1447	1658	1818	2515	2590
Total			1,854	1,990	2,062	15790	16030	16089	26108	29701

From these tables it will be seen, that for the four years, embraced between 1890 and 1893, there has been an increase of only 240 to the roll of our Sabbath schools. This is a gain of less than two per cent. While the membership of the Sabbath schools has only increased 240, the membership of the churches has increased 3,893. There are 13,612 more members in our churches than there are scholars in the Sabbath schools. If the Sunday school

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is the whole Church studying God's word, then the number of Sunday-school scholars should far exceed the number of church members.

Your agent calls the attention of Synod to a meeting held last Monday night, in the interest of Sunday-schools. Though the attendance was quite small the enthusiasm ran high, and we trust that much good will yet come of this meeting.

The following recommendations are made for Synod's adoption, all of which are endorsed by the convention of Monday night:

1. That Synod calls the attention of our churches to the fact that the cause of Sunday schools has made no progress during the year, and if the reports made to our General Assembly are to be trusted, there has been a marked falling off, both in attendance and contribution.

2. Believing that this is largely due to neglect on the part of our church sessions, your agent recommends that Synod enjoin upon Presbyteries to see to it that church sessions are more diligent in this important branch of Church work and that our pastors look well to their Sabbath schools, always attending when possible its services, and preaching often to their people upon this duty.

3. That Synod recommend to the Presbyteries the importance of carrying out their policy of holding Sunday-school normals and conventions, in their bounds.

4 That Synod appoint a permanent committee consisting of the Presbyterial agents, together with the Synodical agent, as chairman. This committee shall at each meeting make a report to Synod, which report shall include the following particulars: (*a*) The number of churches with and without schools, also the number of new schools organized during the year. (*b*) The attendance of teachers and scholars both total and average, and the funds collected. (*c*) The efficiency of the work done and (*d*) The number of normals and conventions held within the bounds of the Presbyteries.

5. In order to stimulate the work, they shall be empowered to call a convention of the Sunday school workers of the Synod to be held the day before Synod convenes, and at the place appointed for Synod's meeting. The Synod's committee shall arrange a programme for the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHALMERS MOORE,

Agent pro tem.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina.

Your Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions takes pleasure in submitting our fourth annual report, to record the fact that we have during the past year taken a step far in advance of anything hitherto attempted in our Southern Presbyterian Church. At its meeting in Statesville in 1892, the Synod elected as Field Secretary, the Rev. T. R. Sampson. This was a new departure and your committee had no precedent to guide it in the execution of the Synod's will. We however, gladly assumed the responsibility, assured as we were that we had in the good providence of God found a man, with all the gifts and with a rare experience in and wide acquaintance with the work of missions—fitting him in the highest degree for the duties of the office created by the Synod. The year has passed and the work entrusted to the Secretary has been done, having been crowned with a success and having awakened an enthusiasm far surpassing our most sanguine expectations. In order that the Synod may know just what has been done by your committee, through the earnest labors of the Secretary, the following extracts from the report of Mr. Sampson himself will best set forth. These define first the scope of the work set before him and secondly the way in which he has endeavored to carry out this assigned task. The great object was to give information about the Foreign Mission work and to awaken or stimulate the interest in it—and get others to work for it. Yet this had to be done in such a way as:

1. Not to ruffle the sensibilities and arouse the opposition of the non-conservative, or hurt the usefulness of any of the pastors, while helping all if possible.

2. Not to cultivate the disposition in others to rely on such outside agency, and still,

3. To do something real and useful and which by enlisting the energies of others, would continue to bear fruit when this instrumentality, designedly temporary, should be withdrawn.

This was a difficult and delicate task, requiring not only zeal and knowledge, but, in no small degree, both tact and prudence.

It is not claimed that along all of these lines the effort has been so successful as it might have been or ought to have been. But it is confidently believed that much prejudice has been removed, many objections have been silenced, a

great deal of information imparted and the interest in the work largely increased. It is hoped that no grievous mistakes have been made.

But (1) certainly no opposition has been, anywhere, manifested if awakened; all the brethren have most heartily welcomed and earnestly sustained the Secretary, and in most cases either begged for more time than he could give or complained that he was "put on too thin" (2) The formation of Societies has been emphasized and laid upon the hearts of the pastors (and assuredly without their full approval none should be formed,) the making of subscriptions to *The Missionary* has been urged upon the Ladies' Societies, and the reading, working, giving and praying for the work as the duty of all.

These objects have been constantly and dilligently pursued within the limits imposed by prudence. The testimony of the brethren, so far as known has uniformly been that continued good will result from the work, as done, in their churches and in many instances they have been able to gather the interest at once into Ladies' and Children's Societies where none existed before, or regenerate them when they had become inactive.

These cruelly hard times have, of course, in some instances, prevented the reaping of any immediate pecuniary benefits or results, which can be tabulated, this year, even in the regular reports of the churches and Presbyteries.

The committee decided that some work must be done in each Presbytery, and on the basis of the number of charges in each, apportioned to Mecklenburg 12 weeks, to Concord 8, to Orange 8, to Fayetteville 10, to Albemarle 6 and to Wilmington 6 weeks of the time of the Secretary.

It also decided that the selection of the churches to be visited should be made by the Agent of Foreign Missions in each Presbytery.

The following schedule will show the results, which can be tabulated:

Presbyteries.	Churches Visited.	Addresses.			Miles Traveled.	
		Ladies' Societies.	Churches.	Children's Societies.	By Railroad.	By Vehicle.
Mecklenburg	25	17	31	15	512	195
Concord	21	14	27	8	691	93
Orange	20	15	31	12	1105	64
Fayetteville	34	21	43	17	1498	392
Wilmington	22	14	28	4	940	165
Albemarle	18	6	24	6	546	74
Total	140	Total		334	Total	5987

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4 churches have been led to undertake to provide for the support of their own missionary. 10 candidates for appointment have been put into correspondence with the committee—1 church has been furnished with a missionary. More than 200 subscribers have been added to the list of the *Missionary*.

1 week was spent at the Elders' and Deacons' Institute at Red Springs and Gastonia; an address was made before the Ladies' Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery, and one before the Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Winston.

Some Ladies' and Children's Societies have been formed when the pastors desired them, but in fact most of the churches visited had them already. Several have been grafted on the Ladies' Aid Societies. In a few country charges it has been asserted that it was impossible to sustain them in very scattered and irregularly supplied churches. Several in churches of this character were found "still-born."

No effort has been made to tabulate the number of societies formed, or subscribers to the *Missionary* made, for the reasons which have been stated. The credit for these should belong to pastors and Ladies' Societies. It is believed that it would have been unwise for the Secretary to have given his time for this latter work which can be more easily done, and must be kept up, by others. The formation of small libraries of missionary literature has been also urged upon the Ladies' Societies and Sabbath schools.

The table shows an average of about two and one-half addresses to each church. It would have been desirable to spend a little more time in each church, but the disposition among both agents and pastors, even those who thought the Secretary was "put on too thin," seems to have been to have 1 address in 2, rather than 2 addresses in 1 church.

There remain unvisited in the Synod 271 churches. Of these:

Presbyteries.	Over One Hundred Members.	Over Fifty Members.	Over Thirty Members.
Wilmington		10	10
Orange	3	13	17
Mecklenburg	9	27	31
Fayetteville	11	22	28
Albemarle		2	4
Concord	5	11	15
Total	28	85	105

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Without meaning to question the wisdom of the committee in restricting the work of the Secretary for the past year, so largely to churches which it was evident were already more or less in line, it must be said that the churches in this second-class numbering more than eighty in all are exactly those which are in greatest need of such help as the Secretary can give.

It is to these that further efforts should be chiefly given, if the office, which was never contemplated should be permanent, is continued. The year has been full of work and not without some discomfort, but withal affording great pleasure.

It has been a labor of love. It has been no small privilege to meet and learn to love so many of the brethren—to look into the faces of so many of God's people, and before such attentive, sympathetic and appreciative audiences to present the claims of a dying world and the evidences of our Savior's faithfulness to His promise: "Lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'"

In addition to this review of our Secretary's work, we deem it due to the Synod that we now present the financial side of this scheme:

In the execution of the plan adopted by Synod we were met by one of the serious difficulties just here. Much of the adverse criticism to which other efforts looking toward similar ends had been exposed, was directed against the provision made for the salary of the office. To obviate this the entire salary promised our Field Secretary was provided for by private contributions. It is true that the subscription list did not quite cover the full amount of the promised salary, $2,000, but it is confidently hoped that the small balance not yet subscribed can be raised by special effort on the part of the members of your committee. Nearly all of the subscriptions have been promptly and willingly paid and the few still due will be in hand in time to enable us to close the year without debt.

It is very gratifying to be able to assure those who have given such substantial assistance to your committee in their effort to carry out the will of Synod, that they may feel satisfied that they have helped forward an undertaking which must be far reaching in its influence for good in quickening the zeal and enlarging the information concerning the extension of the kingdom of all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. There is but one opinion of the value of this work and it is echoed from every part of the Synod. Pastors, elders deacons and individual members, send to us privately as well as through

the columns of the papers, most enthusiastic reports of the ability, attractiveness and earnestness of the addresses delivered by our Secretary.

Your committee has been so impressed by these delightful reports of the labors of Mr. Sampson that the conviction has deepened each month that this instrumentality for advancing the Master's cause ought not to be surrendered. It was never proposed to make his office a permanent one, but it was hoped that the work could be continued for at least two years. This was our opinion a year ago, and to-day we are only the more fully established in it. Surely it would be a grave mistake to let this work stop now, since God has given us one so admirably fitted to fill this sphere of usefulness. Your acting agent, in order to clear the way for the continuance of the labors of Mr. Sampson, has been earnestly endeavoring to secure in advance the salary of our secretary for another year. His efforts, we regret to say, have been only partially successful, and to-day your committee has pledges for only half of the salary which we should pay our secretary for the self-denying service to which he has given himself.

What then is to be done? We dare not stop this work which has been so signally blessed of God! We dare not allow our secretary to seek other work when we need him just where he has been proving himself so full of power and of the spirit of the Master! And yet this difficulty faces us: we cannot ask the Synod to re-elect Mr. Sampson unless we see our way clear to pay, as well as promise his full salary. We cannot assume a debt in our zeal to carry forward the interests of the kingdom. There is but one thing to do and we therefore recommend:

1. That the Synod re-elect Mr. Sampson as Field Secretary for such time as your committee shall be able to pledge him a salary.

2. That his time be apportioned to the several Presbyteries in proportion to the amount of the salary raised within their bounds.

3 That the pastors and churches throughout the Synod be requested to interest themselves in securing a full year's salary for the Secretary.

We cannot conclude this portion of our report without bearing distinct and very hearty testimony to the unwearied diligence of the Synod's Secretary.

The exertions he has put forth, the fatigues he has endured, the self-denials he has willingly encountered, and the acknowledged ability with which he has served the Synod deserve our hearty commendation and call for the devout thankfulness of us all. We invoke upon this earnest-hearted man of God, the

blessing of the Master. We rejoice that his labors have not been in vain in the Lord, and our prayer is that he may enjoy the conscious sense of the Divine presence which must follow a life of unselfish devotion to the cause of the King.

In view of the loud call for larger contributions from the General Assembly's Secretary, which is heard throughout our Church, we recommend that Synod endeavor to raise $32,000 for the Assembly's Foreign Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. GRAHAM,

In Behalf of the Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Agent of Education would sincerely congratulate the Synod upon the fact there are seventy-three candidates under the care of our Presbyteries. This is six more than last year and shows that we have one candidate for every 391 communicants, which is about the average for the whole Church. By a comparison with the Report of other Synods, it is discovered that we have 14 more candidates than any other, the Synod of Virginia which has the next highest number, having 55 candidates.

Our candidates are distributed among the Presbyteries: Albemarle 6, (five white and one colored); Mecklenburg 20; Concord, 16; Fayetteville, 12; Orange, 12; Wilmington, 7.

Your Agent has not been able to find out definitely just where each of these young brethren are pursuing their studies. This much however, we know that there are 21 in the Union Seminary, at least three at Columbia, three at Princeton and one at McCormick. There are 25 in Davidson College, one (the colored candidate from Albemarle), at Tuskaloosa—the remaining candidates are either teaching school or else studying in our preparatory schools.

The report of this large number of candidates has obliged the Presbyteries to appeal to the churches for increased liberality to this important cause and it may be well to inform the Synod what has been asked for and what has been given. Mecklenburg has assumed the charge and care of its own candidates and has done a noble work in this direction. This Presbytery with twenty candidates, has given $1,474.18, which is only $189.25 less than the entire sum given by the other five Presbyteries of the Synod. These five Presbyteries which co-operate with the General Assembly asked last year for $2,635 to aid thirty candidates. In order to do its work the Executive Committee asked from the Synod $2,850, and the Synod has only given $1,645 to the Assembly's Treasurer which is thus divided among the Presbyteries:

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Presbyteries.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Albemarle	$400.00	$231.49
Concord	700.00	370.17
Fayetteville	700.00	514.77
Orange	650.00	365 82
Wilmington	400.00	161.18

This amount is $990 less than enough to pay the appropriations for her own candidates and which in fact is only six cents per member. This, therefore, is the startling state of affairs which faces the Synod, that we not only do not give sufficient money to support our own candidates, but oblige the other and weaker Synods to do the work which we ought to do ourselves. This should certainly put us to the blush and send the members home to awaken the interest of the people of God in this vital cause of our beloved Church. There is this other matter which ought to be considered. Your Agent has mentioned the fact that it is difficult to find out the exact position and standing of some of our candidates. This certainly should be regarded as a most serious defect in the Presbyterial relations to their candidates.

There are three facts which will show this to be true. In the first place the candidates *expect* to be watched and earnestly followed by the Presbyteries which have assumed the responsibility of their education for the ministry. Secondly, the candidates *need* to be watched and tenderly cared for as individuals, each of whom is making his record, upon which alone we can build our hopes of his success in the life's work upon which he is shortly to enter. These candidates are young and inexperienced Christians, but they are placed in positions of peculiar danger and temptations, and the Presbyteries owe it to these candidates to follow their career very closely, not only closely, but prayerfully, for your Agent is persuaded that the brethren should pray for their candidates as for every other interest of the Church of our Redeemer. It would be an inspiration and an untold comfort and joy to these young Christians, often discouraged and not unfrequently perplexed, to know that they were on the hearts and in the prayers of the Church. Thirdly, the Presbyteries owe it to themselves to keep this loving watch over their candidates. This is true not only of the pastors, but of the Presbyteries also, who have in keeping the good name and success of their younger brethren. If the candidates succeed and are faithful (as thank God most if not all of them are) then the Presbyteries that support them ought to know exactly what they are doing, not only as students, but as Christians under training for the Master's service.

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In view of these facts now presented your agent would recommend:

1. That the pastors be urged to take special interest in the collections for Education during November and April, and that they inform their people of the great need of largely increased liberality to the cause.

2. That the Presbyteries be urged to follow with greater earnestness the course of their candidates and use every means in their power to encourage and help them onward in their arduous but most important course of preparation for the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. GRAHAM,

Agent.

REPORT ON CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education beg leave to report to the Synod of North Carolina:

The year closing with this meeting of Synod indicates a growing interest in this cause in many parts of the Synod, and increasing prosperity in the most of the schools under Presbyterian control both with and without ecclesiastical connection; a partial notice of which is here given.

Davidson College is more prosperous than ever before, having 154 students already enrolled for the current year. Of these 48 are candidates for the ministry, and 130 are church members. One insructor has been added to the teaching force and valuable improvements have been made in the scientific departments.

Orange Presbytery has founded a preparatory school at Mebane's, which promises success and deserves the confidence and patronage of the churches and their liberal financial support. It is under the management of Rev. E. C. Murray.

Fayetteville Presbytery is still engaged in an effort to found a similar school for boys, as well as one for girls.

Some of the other Presbyteries have plans on foot, either to found schools or adopt and foster schools already in existence.

Schools under the care of church sessions are more prosperous in many quarters and some new schools have been founded, and several neat buildings have been erected during the year, notably, one at Davidson and one at Paw Creek.

Mission schools, some free schools, and some in part supported by small tuition fees, are on the increase. Those conducted in the field of Synod's Evangelist, Rev. R. P. Pell, are worthy of special mention. He has had four schools under his charge, with six teachers and 300 pupils. Some of these teachers are consecrated women who have worked as missionaries with a minimum of support.

There are a number of excellent schools for boys preparatory for college, under distinct Presbyterian control and support, without any ecclesiastical connection, which are worthy of mention: The Home School for boys, at Lenoir;

the Union Home School, Moore county; the Mooresville School; the Huntersville School; the Plainview Academy; the Baird School, in Charlotte; schools at Pocket, Lumber Bridge, Thyatira, Iredell and other places, which furnish well prepared pupils for the college. These schools are on the increase and are growing in prosperity.

Of female schools of high grade we mention especially the Female College at Statesville and Peace Institute at Raleigh.

We are happy also to report that there is a growing disposition to emphasize morality and the use of the Scriptures in the public schools by Christian teachers.

We beg leave to report further that we gave what emphasis we were able to the new annual collection appointed by the last Synod, the details of which were committed to us. The collection was taken up in many of the churches and would have been taken up by the others but for the disastrous financial condition of the country. Some of our strongest churches passed it over for this reason rather than give it an inadequate endorsement the first year.

We submit a full statement of the receipts for this cause along with this report. From that statement it appears that fifty-one churches made contributions. The amounts by Presbyteries are as follows:

Albemarle	$ 18.20
Concord	121.33
Fayetteville	128.05
Wilmington	11.94
Meeklenburg	77.49
Orange	133.53
Total	$490.54
Less expenses of the Committee	

Besides the contributions, special collections were made which were expended in Rev. R. P. Pell's field amounting to four hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, and also a special gift of five hundred dollars was made at Davidson College; all of which are reported properly through this committee. The entire contributions proper to appear in this report, amount to $1,388 04.

Of the $490.54 reported from the Presbyteries, $43.02 was returned by Orange Presbytery for their school at Mebane's. Of the cash reported on hand, $422.22, the sum of $318.50 will be paid to the Treasurer of Davidson College and of the balance, $103.72, $75 has been appropriated by the committee to Rev. R. P. Pell's field, and $28.72 to the school at Mebane's.

Report on Church and Christian Education.

Your committee feels encouraged at the success of this cause and hopes for much larger results in the near future. We desire the Synod to assign to this cause a permanent place in the schedule of collections adopted by the Synod, as early in the Synodical year as may be. We would recommend that the Synod order the collection for this cause to be taken up during the month of April.

We further recommend the Synod to again authorize the committee to send to the churches a pastoral letter in order to increase interest and effort in Church and Christian Education, both male and female education.

We desire the Synod again to emphasize the importance of large liberality in contributions to this cause so as to secure increasing revenues to the college and to the preparatory and mission schools under church control.

J. B. SHEARER,
Chairman and Agent.

REPORT ON COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

While there are more features in the interest of the work of Colored Evangelization in the Synod which invoke our hopefulness and our gratitude, there is cause for sincere regret that a larger advance has not been made. In reviewing the work of the Presbyteries we find that there is no church or minister in Albemarle Presbytery. Rev. S. G. Walker, of Elkin, N. C., received kind permission to use the Presbyterian church belonging to the white people of Washington, for protracted services last autumn. Much interest was developed. A number of persons expressed a desire to be organized into a church and, when the way opens for them to secure a minister, this step may be taken. A candidate for the ministry, Mr. W. J. Rogers, of LaGrange, was received under their care in September.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

So far as known, no work is being effected in this large Presbytery except at Morganton and New Mt. Zion, where Rev. J. W. Williams, a Presbyterian minister from Hendersonville, held services sometime since, but it has discontinued these.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery is now giving $50 per annum, being to the support of Rev. Reuben C. James. He is a member of an independent Presbytery of some 10 ministers lying in North and South Carolina. It might be desirable for our Synod.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery has a colored church at Asheville, called Bethany. They are in great need of a building for which earnest efforts have been made. Rev. J. S. Morrow has pastoral care of this church and preaches regularly. The church has two elders, three deacons and thirteen communicants, and an active Sunday school of some eighty members, four additions since April, 1892. This Presbytery also reports one candidate for the ministry.

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ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery gives the most hopeful report. Rev. S. G. Walker, who resides at Elkin, has pastoral care of the church at that place. Here a church of fourteen communicants occupies a building recently completed. Last year there were four additions to this church They have a Sabbath school of thirty members. Mrs. Hickerson, an estimable colored lady, also conducts a school here in the interest of the church, where instructions in the Bible and catechism are given the pupils.

Bro. Walker also preaches monthly at Danbury, in Stokes county. The work here is encouraging. A lot for church building has been secured and properly deeded. Most of the material for building is in hand. $100 is sorely needed to purchase material still necessary, and to pay workmen for erecting the house.

Mr. Walker also reports that five acres of land have been offered near the corporate limits of the town of Burlington whereon to build a church and an educational school, and this is accompanied with an offer to sell at a reasonable price five acres more. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee of Orange Presbytery, Rev. Messrs. Currie, Coppedge and others. In prosecuting his work, Rev. Mr. Walker has traveled 1,186 miles, held two communion services, preached 92 times. There have been four conversions and three baptisms; amount of traveling expenses, $35.60; amount received from the churches, $45.35; collected for benevolence, $5.17; miscellaneous, $3.26.

At Elkin, near Milton, Rev. B. B. Palmer ministers to a church which has recently been organized. There is considerable interest in the work conducted by him there. With some assistance from the Central Committee, Orange Presbytery has sustained this work.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Wilmington Presbytery has one church, (Grace), at Beaufort. Here there are twenty communicants under the pastoral care of Rev. M. P. Jerkins, who preaches for them regularly. They are engaged in erecting a house of worship for which the Presbytery of Wilmington recently gave them $75.

Now when we reflect (1) That the work of evangelizing the colored people of the South was officially undertaken as early 1878, (15 years ago). (2) That as hewers of wood and drawers of water for our people, we owe them a peculiar debt of kindness and gratitude. (3) That they are living in daily contact with our own people and are influencing their destinies and happiness in a spe-

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cial manner. (4) That their ignorance and superstition even when partially relieved by a religion preached by their illiterate ministers is in many cases almost a caricature of the gospel of Christ. (5) When we reflect that of nearly fifteen and one-half millions of population in the Southern States almost seven millions are colored, and that in our own State 567,170 or more than 50 per cent. are colored, and that with an intelligent Christian communion of 29,000 in our own Church, with 134 ministers well equipped for their work, great things for this vital interest might be expected from our beloved Synod. What are the facts as exhibited by the following table:

Presbyteries.	Communicants.	Churches	No. Contributed to this work.	Amount Given last year.	Amount Given this year.	Average No. of cents per member last year.	Average No. of cents per member this year.	
Albemarle	1,799	30	18	115	135	6	7	Gain.
Concord	4,885	50	30	167	137	3	2	Loss.
Fayetteville	7,319	67	34	104	162	1	2	Gain.
Mecklenburg	7,715	77	34	505	253	6	3	Loss.
Orange	4,393	45	34	291	190	7	4	Loss.
Wilmington	2,590	42	17	110	181	4	6	Gain.
Total	28,701	301	167	1 292	1,058	4½	3¾	Loss.

In view of these facts your committee recommend:

1. That of the $15,000 which the Assembly asks for this work, the Presbyteries be enjoined to use all proper efforts to realize their proportionate part.

2. That in December—the month appointed for collections for this object—each pastor or church session be directed to lay this matter carefully before their charges.

3. That each minister use diligent means to investigate practicable openings for work among their people within the bounds of his congregation, and report such to the Agent of Colored Evangelization in his Presbytery.

4 That with the view of assisting the general work, and at the same time placing a Synodical Evangelist for the colored people within our own bounds, we recommend that this Synod shall endeavor to raise $3,000 for this work from the December collection.

W. D. MORTON,
A. D. McCLURE,
A. J. McKELWAY,
R. F. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Synod of North Carolina.

The Committee on the Bible Cause would report that our Colporteur, Rev. D. T. Towles, who has been actively engaged within the bounds of our Synod during a large part of this year, has carried with him and distributed the publications of the American Bible Society.

Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., the Society's District Superintendent for this State and South Carolina, has visited some of our towns and churches and organized Auxiliary Societies and revived others. We would call the attention of the Synod to the importance of sustaining the Auxiliary Societies. They are more especially needed now since the society has discontinued the work of its agents who carried the Bible to the homes of the people. We hope that the society will soon be able to resume this work; but, in the meantime, every church should see that Bibles are on sale cheap and convenient to the people. We commend the plan of the society by which any church or community can have Bibles deposited with them to be sold at cost of publication, or to be given to those who are not able to buy. (See page 44 of the Manual of the American Bible Society.) We commend the Bible Cause to our people and urge that in accordance with the plan of the General Assembly and Synod, that every church take up one collection a year for this cause.

The work of the society is immense and is a great power for good. It has issued more than fifty million volumes of the word of God. It has twenty ministers employed for their whole time within the United States and twelve in foreign countries. It publishes the Scriptures in more than fifty languages and distributes them in almost every country in the world. This great work deserves our hearty co operation and support, but when we refer to the reports of the Treasurer we find that our contributions to this cause are on a decrease and that we gave last year less than one and a half cents apiece to this cause. We recommend that the Synod urge the Presbyteries to endeavor to raise at least $1,000 this year for the Bible Cause and that a column for the Bible contributions be added.

C. W. MAXWELL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, at Barium Springs, N. C., are gratified at being able to report to your venerable body that by the blessing of the Father of the fatherless, another year of successful and encouraging work has been done, and that the children under our care have been fed, clothed and trained for usefulness. It is true that the support you have given has not been as liberal as we could have desired, nor have we been able to make some very necessary improvements that we intended. But the inmates of the Home have not suffered for want of the absolute necessaries of life, and we have been able, by home labor, to improve the grounds to some extent, and by generous gifts, to furnish the buildings quite comfortably and to add something to the necessary conveniences of the institution. For this we are devoutly grateful to our merciful God, and thankful to the generous donors of these gifts.

I.—MEETINGS.

The Regents have held three meetings during the year: one at Statesville, during the meeting of the Synod; one in Charlotte, January 5, 1893, and one at Barium Springs, October 17, 1893.

The attendance upon these meetings was as follows: Col. Jno. L. Brown attended 2 meetings; H. G. Hill, D. D., 1; Geo. W. Watts, Esq., 2; Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., 3; Rev. W. R. McLelland, 3; M. W. Hill, M. D., 3; Hon. A. Leazar, none; Mr. Jno. E. Oates, 3; J. Rumple, D. D., 3. The absentees all rendered satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Messrs. Craig, McLelland and Rumple attended once to a call, at which no quorum appeared. The term of Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., and Rev. D. I. Craig expires at this meeting, and Hon. A. Leazar, of the class of 1894, tenders his resignation on the grounds of inability to attend. It will be the duty of the Synod to fill these vacancies at this time.

At the first meeting the Regents elected Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., president; Rev. W. R. McLelland, secretary, and Mr. Jno. E. Oates, treasurer. Also an executive committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., chairman *ex-officio*; Rev. W. R. McLelland, Col. Jno. L. Brown, Mr. Jno. E. Oates and Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., to whom was "entrusted the general direction, su-

pervision and management of the Home, and the execution of the plans and orders of the Board of Regents," according to Article II., Section 1, of the Constitution.

The executive committee have held such meetings as the business required and have submitted their annual report, which has been approved as satisfactory.

II.—IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year the grounds in front of the buildings have been cleared off, leaving sufficient trees to give us a handsome park, and all put in cultivation and roads and walks have been laid off and partially built. A considerable number of fruit trees, vines, shrubs and flowers have been planted, which will add to the comfort and beauty of the Home. Quite a number of bold, cool springs of water have been opened and the water piped into a reservoir, from which a hydraulic ram forces the water into the grounds near the buildings. The kitchen at the Annie Louise Cottage was found to be entirely too small, and the Regents found it necessary to build a larger one—attached to the same building. It is of brick, 18x26 feet, with metal roof and cement floor, and practically fire-proof, and cost $460. With a neat piazza and a rear porch, it adds to the general finish of the building, and, when no longer needed as a cooking room, will be useful for other purposes.

III.—THE PRINTING PRESS.

That very desirable article, a printing press with outfit, has been purchased and set up in a small building on the premises, and three of the boys have been taught the art of type-setting and press work, and with the Superintendent as chief editor, a neat and interesting bi-weekly paper, called *Our Fatherless Ones*, has been published for several months. A sufficient subscription list—about 1,000—to meet expenses, has been secured. As the Synod of North Carolina embraces 28,701 communicants, and probably 10,000 families, we ought to have, at the very least, 5,000 subscribers. Will not our ministers and sessions take immediate and effective steps to place this little paper, which costs but 50c. a year, in every family in our communion?

IV.—THE INMATES OF THE HOME.

The Superintendent reports 45 children now at the Home, and 4 more expected soon—25 boys and 20 girls. 19 children have been received and 7 sent

out—a net addition of 12 during the year. The health of the children is now very good. In the months of August and September there were a half-dozen or more cases of remittent fever among the children, which soon yielded to treatment, and all recovered. The physician in charge considers this a small percentage of sickness, in comparison with the country in general. The location is eminently healthy, and conducive to the growth of robust children.

The children are trained to work and spend their mornings on the farm and grounds, in the printing office, in the cooking room, in the dining room, the girls work room for sewing, or in the wash room. Four or five hours in the afternoon are spent in the school room, and one hour at night in study.

The management has been systematic, but kind and parental; their instruction good, their food wholesome and sufficient, their clothing decent and comfortable, and their rooms pleasant and neatly kept. The Regents were unanimous in commending the management of the Superintendent and matron, assistant matron and teacher, as worthy of the confidence of the Synod.

V.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. John E. Oates, of Charlotte, N. C., has been the Treasurer from the beginning, and has done his work faithfully, without fee or reward. He deserves the thanks of the Synod.

His report shows that the entire receipts for all purposes, from Sept. 30th, 1892, to Sept. 30th, 1893, have been $5,287.71. Adding to this the balance from last year of $580.32 we have the sum of $5,868.03 for all purposes. The disbursements for all purposes have been $5,841.27, leaving only a balance of $26.76 in the treasury to begin the year with. From this it appears that the contributions of this year failed to meet the expenses by more than $500. This deficiency was in the Support Fund. This fund as contributed amounted to $3,861.74 while the expenditures were $4,734.41, showing a deficiency in this fund of $872.67. Had it not been for a surplus in the Real Estate Fund, and the balance from last year we should have been seriously embarrassed, and compelled either to dismiss the children, or employ some more urgent and pressing methods of collection.

The average cost for the support of a child is only $66.32 The Support Fund expenditures as above stated amount to $4,734.41. But of this sum $1,400 was contributed and expended in furnishing the two buildings, and $350 in extra labor in cleaning up the grounds, etc., leaving only $2,984.41 used for the maintenance of the children, and the payment of salaries. With

an average of 45 children, this gives an average of $66.32. This average will be somewhat increased if we add in the value of the supplies that have been donated from time to time by friends of the children, but the increase will not be very great.

The officers of the Home are a superintendent, a matron, an assistant matron, a teacher, a farmer, a laundress, and a seamstress, and the aggregate of salaries for the year is $1,431.96.

VI.—SUPPORT FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Remember that we begin this year with a balance of only $26.76 in the treasury as against $580.32 last year; and that the number of children will be larger than before, your Board of Regents feel the necessity for some more systematic and successful methods of support. They have therefore directed the president to issue a request that each minister and church session should send up to the Synod a statement of the amounts they are willing to give for the coming year, and that the Synod ask for these pledges to be given at the present meeting.

Again it has been recommended that our Sunday schools give one collection each month for the support of the Home. Several schools have already adopted this plan and others have resolved to begin with the incoming year. Are there not one hundred schools in the Synod that could be induced to adopt this plan, and thus secure a regular monthly income?

Still further the Regents ask that the Synod urge upon all our churches to take up a collection, or otherwise raise a contribution for the Orphans' Home, on Thanksgiving day, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Your institution was severely tried this summer, and your superintendent has not only used up the balance from last year, but had to draw upon the real estate fund until it was nearly exhausted. We have appealed to the churches through the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, and *Our Fatherless Ones*, and by personal addresses to our Presbyteries, with little response But we feel assured that our people do not intend this noble institution to suffer for lack of support, did they but know its pressing needs. We ask the Synod to commend it earnestly to the enlarged liberality of all our churches and people.

VII.- IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Your Board of Regents have been mindful of the stringency of the times, and have not undertaken any except indispensable improvements this year,

and have refrained from calling for aid for some very important things. But there are some very necessary things that should be done at once.

And first the institution needs a water tank, containing about 3,000 gallons, elevated 20 or 30 feet, with piping to carry water to the buildings. Without servants of any kind, having only weak-handed children, it will be seen at once that carrying water for all domestic purposes for so large a family is out of the question. Our apparatus for delivering water is there and at work, needing only the tank and piping to furnish every convenience. The Superintendent has been directed to use funds for this purpose.

A cooking range is also necessary. Our present facilities are such as to require the whole day to be spent in cooking and baking. A friend already gives $20 to aid in purchasing a new range, and with the addition of $80 or $100, a suitable range, capable of doing the work for one hundred persons, can be purchased.

The matter of an infirmary has engaged our earnest attention, from the beginning. In the event of contagious disease we could not isolate individuals, and thus all the children would be exposed. An offer was made to us, two years ago, of $400 or $500 worth of hospital instruments and fixtures and we have not been able to avail ourselves of the offer for want of a building. In our dilemma, one of our regents, Mr. Geo. W. Watts, has agreed to furnish the means for the erection of a building, to cost not more than $1,000. The Regents have accepted Mr. Watts' generous offer and tendered him their thanks for his kindness. A committee has been appointed to erect the building at once and this cherished desire for an infirmary is to be gratified. With this burden off our hands, the Regents feel encouraged to undertake, at an early day, the erection of the centre building, for a chapel, school room, cooking and dining purposes, with dormitories, etc. This building is very much needed, and we feel that there are families or churches in our Synod who might, and possibly would, undertake the erection of such a building, as a memorial or monument to some one removed from earth.

Our buildings are now full, beyond the point approved by the judgment of our Superintendent, while applications for admission keep on coming. More buildings are needed now, and more will be needed in the near future. Shall we not go on still further? Will not the Synod bid us go on, and God speed, while many fatherless ones are uncared for? There may be a limit to our ability, but certainly we have not approached it yet. With the bidding of the Synod, and the brightening of the financial outlook, we shall feel encouraged to undertake the enlargement of the work.

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VIII.—OUR PROPERTY.

The list of our property stands substantially as last year with some additions: Ninety acres of land, $1,200; two cottages and furnishing, $11,000; out buildings, cattle, etc., $800; in round numbers, $13,000. All this is new, suitable and in good repair, and unencumbered.

With devout gratitude to God for his goodness to our Orphans' Home, we respectfully submit this our annual report.

By order of the Regents.

J. RUMPLE,
President.

Barium Springs, N. C., October 17, 1893.

E.

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised November, 1883.

I.—OF ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE.

1. The stated clerk, the pastor of the church in which the Synod holds its Annual session, and the delegates of the session of said church shall constitute a Committee of Enrollment, who shall, at a convenient hour before the opening of the Synod, prepare the Roll of the Synod. And to the Committee of Enrollment shall each member report for enrollment upon appearing at Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator, stating reasons for his detention.

3. The Moderator shall at every meeting appoint a Standing Committee on leave of absence. To this committee all excuses for absence or late attendance, and for the latter, on the part of ruling elders as well as ministers, shall be rendered. The roll shall be called before final adjournment, and those absent without permission shall be called to answer for such irregularity.

II.—OF THE OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF SYNOD.

4. A majority of all the votes given shall be necessary in the election of the officers of the Synod.

5. The Treasurer shall submit to the Synod annually his book together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

6. The Trustees of Synod shall be elected every four years, and they shall present annually a full written report of the funds in their hands.

7. Agents shall be appointed on each of the following departments of the Church's work, viz: Foreign Missions, Sustentation, Education, Publication, Evangelistic Labor, and Sabbath Schools. And it shall be the duty of these agents to take into consideration the whole field committed to their supervision, and to present at each meeting of the Synod a written report of all that is doing within the bounds of Synod on the subjects severally assigned to them. The agents for these respective subjects, or chairmen of committees, in the several Presbyteries, shall forward to the Synodical Agents such reports as are

needful in the preparation of their reports to the Synod. And the Synod shall appoint Orders of the Day for each of these causes at each Annual meeting. In connection with the Orders for Evangelistic Labor, the Synod will hear reports from Presbyterial Agents and Evangelists. And in connection with the consideration of Foreign Missions, a collection may also be taken for this object.

III.—OF COMMITTEES.

8. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting, to whom the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod any matter contained in these reports calling for action by this body.

9. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting, to whom the reports of the Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod, recommending any action called for on this subject. The Presbyterial Reports shall cover the fiscal year of the Assembly.

10. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each Annual meeting to examine the Synodical Records and report thereon.

IV.—OF THE STATED CLERK AND THE MINUTES.

11. The Stated Clerk shall forward to the Librarian of Union Theological Seminary and the Librarian of Davidson College, the Secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, and the Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Society, a copy of the Minutes of the Synod as published annually.

12. He shall issue and sign certificates whenever necessary for the return of members and their families on the railroads of the State to their homes.

13 The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes the reports of the Presbyteries furnishing statistics to the Synod; the statistics of the Annual reports of the Synodical Agents, when approved by the Synod, requesting, on behalf of the Synod, the publication of the full reports in the *North Carolina Presbyterian;* a list of the officers and appointees of the Synod; the Standing Rules of the Synod, and a Docket of the business of the Synod at its next Annual meeting.

14. The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, at least once in five years, the names of Ruling Elders and Deacons, with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod; and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod the information necessary for the execution of this rule.

Standing Rules.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

15. The Parliamentary Rules adopted by the General Assembly for 1886, and since that time observed by them, shall be the rules for the guidance of this Synod.

16. The Directors of the Union Theological Seminary appointed by this Synod, shall render excuse to the Synod for non-attendance on any meeting of the Board, and if so absent without assigning sufficient excuse, his seat in the Board will be declared vacant.

17. It was ordered that it be a Standing Rule of Synod that hereafter the Synodical Communion be celebrated on Thursday evening. (Minutes 1883, page 402.)

18. The election of Stated Clerk and Synodical Agents shall be held in 1886, and every three years thereafter—the former to enter upon his duties at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, and the latter to enter upon their duties immediately after the adjournment of the Synod which elected them. (Minutes 1883, page 240.)

19. It was made a Standing Rule that the Roll be called at the opening of the Synod, that those who have been enrolled by the Committee of Enrollment may answer to their names. (Minutes 1885, page 612.)

20. The Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed not to grant leave of absence except for urgent reasons; and the Stated Clerk was directed to enter this action upon the Docket of the next Synod for information and caution to members of the committee and of the Synod. (Minutes of 1885, page 615.)

21. When a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal beyond our bounds, in any of the offices of Synod (including the Stated Clerk, Agents and Directors of Union Theological Seminary) the Moderator is empowered to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of Synod, except in the case of those officers who are the heads of Synodical Committees, when the Committee shall fill the vacancy. (Minutes 1891, page 579.)

F.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Moderators of the Synod of North Carolina.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1813.	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church.
1814.	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church.
1815.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816.	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817.	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River.
1818.	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D	Fayetteville.
1819.	*Rev. Jonathan Otis Freeman, D. D	Raleigh.
1820.	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821.	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury.
1822.	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsborough.
1823.	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824.	*Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825.	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters. D. D	Fayetteville.
1827.	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D	Salisbury.
	[The stated clerk has no record of this and the two succeeding meetings.]	
1828.	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh.
1829.	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830.	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell.
1831.	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832.	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833.	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.
1834.	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford.
1835.	*Rev. Henry N. Pharr	Salisbury.
1836.	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837.	*Rev. N. H. Harding	Shiloh.
1838.	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church.
1839.	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840.	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D	Danville, Va.
1841.	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.

*Deceased.

Moderators of Synod.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1842.	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843.	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844.	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845.	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte.
1846.	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847.	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848.	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849.	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850.	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851.	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852.	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853.	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington.
1854.	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord.
1855.	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D	Greensborough.
1856.	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D	Fayetteville.
1857.	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr, D. D	Charlotte.
1858.	*Rev. Jacob Doll	Newberne.
1859.	*Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860.	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861.	*Rev. Edward Hines	Raleigh.
1862.	*Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863.	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864.	*Rev. A. G. Hughes	Greensborough.
1865.	Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866.	*Rev. R. Hett Chapman, D. D	Charlotte.
1867.	Rev. Archibald Currie	Newberne.
1868.	Rev. D. D. McBryde	Wilmington.
1869.	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton.
1870.	*Rev. R. A. Stanfield	Raleigh.
1871.	Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872.	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D	Charlotte.
1873.	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874.	Rev. J. Rumple, D. D	Concord.
1875.	Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough.
1876.	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877.	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte.

*Deceased.

Moderators of Synod. Officers and Appointees of Synod.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1878.	Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough.
1879.	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D	Statesville.
1880.	Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh.
1881.	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D	Salisbury.
1882.	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville.
1883.	Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D.	Wilmington.
1884.	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston.
1885.	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville.
1886.	Rev. John W. Primrose	Concord.
1887.	Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville.
1888.	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsboro.
1889.	Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Charlotte.
1890.	Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington.
1891.	Rev. W. E. McIlwain	Durham.
1892.	Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville.
1893.	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.	Tarboro.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.,

Mr. B. F. Hall, Ruling Elder.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.,

Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, Ruling Elder.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. H. T. Darnall, Rev. D. D. McBryde,

Prof. W. J. Martin, Ruling Elder.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1894.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.,

Mr. C. E. Graham, Ruling Elder.

Officers and Appointees of Synod.

Agents of Synod.

Rev. A. T. Graham.....Agent of Foreign Missions.
Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr .....Agent of Education.
Rev. A. D. McClure.....Agent of Publication.
Rev W. F. Thom.....Agent of Sabbath Schools.

To go out in 1895.

Treasurer of Synod.

Rev. J. Alston Ramsay .....Hickory, N. C.

Trustees of Synod—To Serve Four Years.

To go out in 1895.

Col. Jno. E. Brown (Chairman).....Charlotte.
Col. J. B. Rankin .....Charlotte.
Mr. J. L. Brown.....Charlotte.
Mr. R. M. Oates.....Charlotte.
Hon. A. C. Avery.....Morganton.
Mr. D. F. Cannon .....Concord.
Mr. E. B. Stimson.....Statesville.

Stated Clerks of Presbyteries.

Orange—Rev. H. T. Darnall.....Durham.
Concord—Rev. W. R. McLelland.....Statesville.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law.....Lumberton.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen.....Clarkton.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. Z. Johnston.....Lincolnton.
Albemarle—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.....Tarboro.

Regents of Orphans' Home.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FIVE YEERS.

To go out in 1898.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. D. I. Craig.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Col. John L. Brown, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

Regents South Atlantic University. Permanent Committees of Synod.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Geo. W. Watts, Esq., Geo. E. Wilson, Esq.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. W. R. McLelland, M. W. Hill, M. D.

FIFTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1894.

Mr. S. C. Rankin, Mr. John E. Oates.

Regents of South Atlantic University.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1895.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1894.

Judge T. B. Womack.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Committee on Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. T. GRAHAM, Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. E. C. Murray, Mr. Geo. W. Watts.
Concord—Rev. A. T. Graham, Prof. H. L Smith.
Fayetteville—Rev. Joseph Evans, Mr. J. C. McCaskill.
Wilmington—Rev. W. McC. Miller, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. F. D. Hunt, Dr. Chas Adams.
Albemarle—Rev. E. E Bigger, Mr. J. B. Sparrow.

Permanent Committees of Synod.

Committee on Synodical Missions.

Rev. EGBERT W. SMITH, Superintendent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. D. I. Craig, Mr. J. M. Rogers.
Concord—Rev. C. A. Munroe, Mr. J. G. Hall.
Fayetteville—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Dr. J. W. McNeill.
Wilmington—Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Mr. B. F. Hall.
Mecklenburg—Rev. T. A. Wharton, Mr. D. W. Oates.
Albemarle—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Mr. J. R. Young.

Committee on Church and Christian Education.

Rev. J. B. SHEARER, D. D., Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. H. T. Darnall, Dr. W. P Beall.
Concord—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Mr. G. P. Erwin.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law, Capt. S. C. Rankin.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFayden, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. L. Williamson, Mr George E. Wilson.
Albemarle—Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Mr. W. S. Primrose.

Committee on Colored Evangelization.

Rev. W. D. MORTON, D. D., Chairman.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. C. W. Robertson.
Concord—Rev. Wm. H. White.
Fayetteville—Rev. G A. Hough.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Mecklenburg—C. E. Graham, Esq.
Albemarle—Rev. A. H. McArn.

Committee on Bible Cause.

Rev. R. E. CALDWELL, Chairman.
Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.
Judge R. P. Dick.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1892.

I.—Orange Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	Thomas U. Faucette	Milton.
2.	J. Henry Smith, D. D	Greensboro.
3.	C. N. Morrow	Hawthorne, Fla.
4.	H. T. Darnall	Durham.
5.	Jas. L. Currie	Burlington.
6.	D. I. Craig	Reidsville.
7.	J. McL. Seabrook	Greensboro.
8.	E. W. Smith	Greensboro.
9.	S. O. Hall	Greensboro.
10.	R. W. Culbertson	McLeansville.
11.	R. E. C. Lawson	Greensboro.
12.	J. E. Fogartie	Chapel Hill.
13.	W. S. Campbell	Milton.
14.	J. C. Dinwiddie	High Point.
15.	E. C. Murray	Mebane.
16.	C. W. Maxwell	Lexington.
17.	C. Miller	Danbury.
18.	W. C. Alexander	Mt. Airy.
19.	J. M. Greenlee	Yanceyville.
20.	M. McG. Shields	Roxboro.
21.	W. R. Coppedge	Graham.
22.	S. G. Walker, (col'd)	Greensboro.
23.	R. E. Caldwell	Winston.

II.—Concord Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	B. L. Beall	Lenoir.
2.	P. H. Dalton	Mocksville.
3.	J. Rumple, D. D	Salisbury.
4.	Wm. W. Pharr, D. D	Mooresville.
5.	W. A. Wood, D. D	Statesville.
6.	A. L. Crawford	Taylorsville.
7.	J. B. Shearer, D. D	Davidson.
8.	L. McKinnon, D. D	Clinton

Roll of Ministers. Fayetteville.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
9.	J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Mooresville.
10.	John W. Davis, D. D.	Soochow, China.
11.	C. M. Payne, D. D.	Concord.
12.	J. A. Ramsay	Hickory.
13.	C. A. Munroe	Lenoir.
14.	W. R. McLelland	Statesville.
15.	M. A. Henderson	Woodleaf.
16.	H. D. Lequeux	Concord.
17.	R. S. Arrowood	Elmwood.
18.	D. Munroe	Newton.
19.	A. T. Graham	Davidson.
20.	J. A. Harris	Mill Bridge.
21.	M. W. Shaw	Mill Hill.
22.	E. E. Pressley	Fancy Hill.
23.	J. M. Rose, Jr.	Morganton.
24	W. H. White	Marion.
25.	J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne.
26.	R. P. Pell	Linville City.
27.	R. W. Boyd	Barium Springs.

III—Fayetteville Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	J. P. McPherson	Jonesboro.
2.	A. McMillan	Laurinburg.
3.	D. D. McBride	Little River Academy
4.	A. McQueen	Queensdale.
5.	H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton.
6.	David Fairley	Manchester.
7.	A. N. Ferguson	Laurinburg.
8.	K. M. McIntyre	Endicott.
9.	Joseph Evans	Plainville.
10.	J. S. Black	Athens.
11.	P. R. Law	Lumber Bridge.
12	K. A. McLeod	Endicott.
13.	J. W. Johnston	Aberdeen.

Roll of Ministers. Wilmington. Mecklenburg.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
14.	W. F. Thom	Ore Hill.
15.	M. N. McIver	Rockingham.
16.	W. B. Arrowood	Laurinburg.
17.	W. M. Eldridge	Carthage.
18.	D. W. Fox	Rockingham.
19.	A. J. McKelway	Fayetteville.
20.	D. M. McIver	Lemon Springs.
21.	J. A. McMurray	Smithfield.

IV.—Wilmington Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	Colin Shaw	Magnolia.
2.	James Kelly	Clarkton.
3.	A. McFadyen	Clarkton.
4.	Geo. W. McMillan	Whiteville.
5.	K. McDonald	Magruder.
6.	A. D. McClure	Wilmington.
7.	Peyton H. Hoge, D. D	Wilmington.
8.	J. D. Stanford	Kenansville.
9.	J. J. Hines	Riverdale.
10.	Peter McIntire	Faison's.
11.	M. Jerkins, (colored)	Beaufort.
12.	F. W. Farries	Whiteville.
13.	J. H. Newkirk	

V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	Wm. Graves	Mills River.
2.	J. A. Preston, D. D	Charlotte.
3.	G. D. Parks	Charlotte.
4.	R. Z. Johnston	Lincolnton.
5.	J. J. Kennedy	Sandifer.
6.	D. T. Towles	Crab Tree.
7.	R. A. Miller	Lowell.

Roll of Ministers. Albemarle.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
8.	E. A. Sample	King's Mountain.
9.	T. A. Wharton	Charlotte.
10.	J. R. McAlpine	Huntersville.
11.	J. L. Williamson	Charlotte.
12.	S. C. Boyce	Wolfesville.
13.	Roger Martin	Davenport.
14.	W. C. C. Foster	Pleasant Ridge.
15.	J. H. Boyd	Charlotte.
16.	Frank D. Hunt	Charlotte.
17.	John W. Moore	Huntersville.
18.	M. R. Kirkpatrick	Wadesboro.
19.	George A. Sparrow	Rutherfordton.
20.	J. T. Wade	Pineville.
21.	H. M. Dixon	Monroe.
22.	W. J. Williams	Hendersonville.
23.	L. H. Baldwin	Asheville.
24.	J. S. Morrow (colored)	Asheville.
25.	J. M. Grier	Davidson.
26.	Chalmers Moore	Davidson.
27.	R. E. Lentz	Franklin.
28.	J. J. Harrell	Mint Hill.
29.	W. P. McCorkle	Shelby.
30.	S. W. Newell	Matthews.
31.	Jesse W. Siler	Davenport
32.	E. L. Siler	Griffith.
33.	William Black	Monroe.
34.	H. M. Parker	Asheville.
35.	G. A. Hough	Brittain.
36.	R. F. Campbell	Asheville.
37.	James Lapsley	Waynesville.

VI.—Albemarle Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	R. Burwell, D. D.	Raleigh.
2.	J. N. H. Summerell	Tarboro.
3.	S. H. Isler	Goldsboro.

Roll of Ministers. Albemarle.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
4.	W. D. Morton, D. D	Henderson.
5.	F. H. Johnston, D. D	Elizabeth City.
6.	E. E. Bigger	Washington.
7.	C. G. Vardell	New Berne.
8.	J. E. L. Winecoff	LaGrange.
9.	Jonas Barclay	Goldsboro.
10.	J. E. Thacker	Oxford.
11.	E. Daniel, D. D	Raleigh.
12.	C. N. Wharton	
13.	F. D. Thomas	Rocky Mount.

G.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(From 22nd Rule of The Rules of Parliamentary Order, Approved by the Synod. See Standing Rule 15.

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes read.
3. Presentation of Papers—
   (a), Communications addressed to the body;
   (b), Reports of Standing Committees;
   (c), Reports of Select Committees;
   (d), Resolutions.

[Each of which papers may, by unanimous consent, be taken up immediately on presentation; but if objection be made, it shall be docketed.]

4. The Unfinished Business in which the Court was engaged at the last preceding adjournment in preference to the Orders of the Day.

[But such Unfinished Business may, on motion, without debate, be laid on the table to proceed with the Special Order.]

5. The Order of the Day.
6. Regular Docket.

[Motions to elect officers, to appoint committees, and to enroll members, shall always be in order, unless a member is speaking or the Court is voting.

NOTE.—If the Unfinished Business be laid on the table in order to proceed with the Order of the Day, when the order has been disposed of, such Unfinished Business has precedence of the Regular Docket.

H.

DOCKET.

Of the Eighty-first Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 23rd, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

I. Prayer.
II. Report of Committee of Enrollment.
III. Moderator Chosen.
IV. Temporary Clerks Chosen.
V. Minutes of last Annual Meeting of Synod read.
VI. Standing Committees Announced—
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judicial Committee.
    3. Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.
    4. Systematic Beneficence.
    5. Minutes of the General Assembly.
    6. Union Theological Seminary.
    7. Treasurer's Books.
    8. Report of the Trustees of Synod.
    9. Devotional Exercises.
    10. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.
    11. Synodical Records.
    12. Leave of Absence.
VII. Committee to Review Records of Presbyteries Announced—
    1. Orange.
    2. Concord.
    3. Fayetteville.
    4. Wilmington.
    5 Mecklenburg.
    6. Albemarle.
VIII. Excuse for absence from last Meeting of Synod Referred.

Docket.

IX. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

X. Narratives of the State of Religion Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XI. Reports of Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XII. Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary Read and Referred.

XIII. Appointment of Directors of Union Theological Seminary Referred.

[NOTE.—The term of office of the Fourth Class expires at this meeting of Synod, viz: Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., and Mr. C. E. Graham, Ruling Elder.]

XIV. Synodical and Presbyterial R cords Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.
7. The Synod.

XV. Reports of the Trustees of Synod (Col. John E. Brown, Chairman) Read and Referred.

XVI. Report of the Treasurer of Synod Read and Referred.

Docket.

XVII. Appointments of Orders of the Day.

XVIII. Reports of Synodical Committees or Agents Read—

1. Synodical Missions—Rev. E. W. Smith, Superintendent.
2. Foreign Missions—Rev. A. T. Graham, Agent.
3. Church and Christian Education—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Agent.
4. Colored Evangelization—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Chairman.
5. Bible Cause—Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Chairman.
6. Education—Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., Agent.
7. Publication—Rev. A. D. McClure, Agent.
8. Sabbath Schools—Rev. W. F. Thom, Agent.

XIX. Reports of Regents of South Atlantic University.

XX. Reports of Synodical Historical Committee—Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Chairman.

XXI. Report of Board of Regents of the Orphaus' Home—Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President.

XXII. Election of Superintendent of Synodical Missions.

XXIII. Answer to Overture Referred to this Meeting of Synod. (Minutes page ——)

XXIV. Synodical Communion on Thursday Evening, as Provided for by Rule 17.

XXV. Place and Time of the next Meeting of the Synod.

XXVI. How Many Copies of the Minutes Shall be Published?

XXVII. Statistical Report to the General Assembly Adopted.

XXVIII. Roll Called Before Final Adjournment.

XXIX. Minutes Read and Approved.

XXX. Adjournment with Singing, Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.